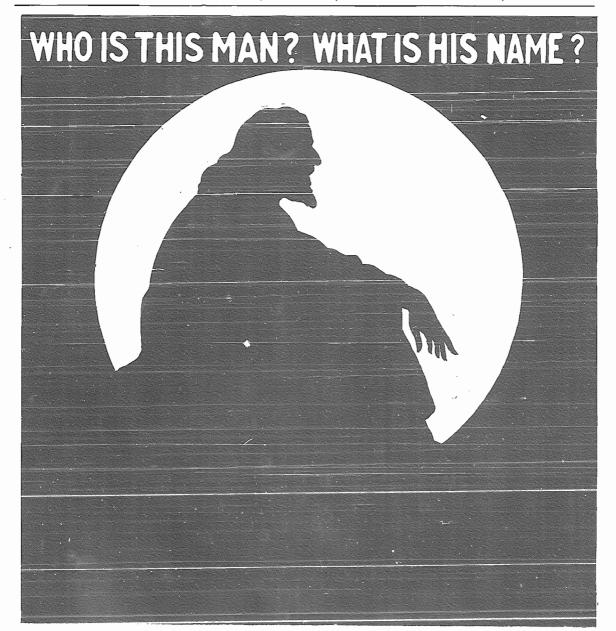


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Quiest cet Homme? Comment s'appelle-t-il?



# The Family Circle

To assist in the promotion of Christian fellowship at the even-ing family circle, we suggest the control of the

the pursuits of the evening.

Saturday, Jan. 22nd—Luke 9:12-22.

The faith that saves is a hearttrust in Jesus, and in His forgiving
love and power. This woman, though
"a sinner" by her act of
love towards the Saviour,
proclaimed to all present
her faith in Him as the
sinner's Friend. She risked their misunderstanding and opposition, because she trusted the
loving Lord. In the above
words we have His response. to her daring sponse to her daring faith. Have you yet dared to trust Him thus?

Monday, Jan. 17th—Luke 8:1-15.

The Evil One and his agents regularly attends services and meetings. They are on the alert to remove the good seed befre it has time to take root. Be on your guard! If you let wandering thoughts or light, foolish talk occupy you as you leave, you cannot be surprised if the good seed is snatched away. Tuesday, Jan. 18th—Luke 8:16-25.

If God has put His The Evil One and his

8:16-25,
If God has put His
Light into our hearts, it
is that we might benefit
others. Let us not veil
or hinder the Light—in

any way.
"His lamp am !!
What marvel then, that 'mid the dark and gloom, sets me in some solitary room,

and gloom,

He sets me in some solitary room,
No other lamp beside.

This is my sphere.

The Hand that cleaned, filled, lit me,
placed me here."

Wednesday, Jan. 19th—Luke 8:26-39.

The Saviour never returned to
Gadara, but He left this man to
represent Him. In the changed life
of this freed slave of the Devil, the
people would see the power of the
Holy One whom they had driven
away. Addresses and sermons are
forgotten, but a pure life lived out
at home has an undying influence.
Thursday, Jan. 20th—Luke 8:40-56.

Think of this woman next time you
fear to give your testimony. Nothing
could have been harder than to tell
before that big open-air crowd how
she was healed. "She came trembling", but she forgot her fears as
she "declared unto Him" why and
how she came,
"Out of our weakness make us
strong,
Loose in Thy cause each stammer-

strong,
Loose in Thy cause each stammering tongue."

Friday, Jan. 21st—Luke 9:1-11.
The most successful missions are those which combine the care of the body with the care of the soul. Christian doctors and nurses have opened the way for the Gospel in a wonderful manner. Pray for all workers in our Army Hospitals that they may be used both for the spiritual and physical healing of those for whom they toil.

Saturday, Jan. 22nd—Luke 9:12-22.
The disciples went to and fre between Jesus and the multitude. He filled their hands only that they might empty them in feeding the

# CONSIDER JESUS CHRIST

He is our Life-Col. 3:4.

He is our Head-Col. 1:18.

He is our Wisdom-1 Cor. 1:30.

He is our Righteousness-1 Cor. 1:30.

He is our Sanctification-1 Cor. 1:30.

He is our Redemption-1 Cor. 1:30.

SENTENCE SERMONS

We cannot serve God and mammon, but we can serve God with mammon. Every Christian should label his pocketbook with the words of the Lord's lease, "Occupy till I come."
Giving cannot be left to impulse any more than breathing or praying can be left to impulse.

any hote the brights.

Is it not the grandest testimony to the magnificence of human nature that God has made us co-workers—not in the primary work of creation, but in the far grander work of redeeming the world?

There is money enough in thands of those who profess to follow Christ and to be concerned about the spread of the Gospei, to sow every acre of the earth with seeds of truth.

Some ancient and rhythmic advice:

"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
At all the times you can,
In all the ways you can,

As long as ever you can."

He is our Pattern-Matt. 11:29.

He is All in All-Col. 3:11.

He is God's Son-John 3:16. He is the Lamb of God-John 1:29. He is our Saviour-Matt. 1:21.

He is our Shepherd-John 10:11.

He is our Guide-Jer. 3:4. He is our Passover-1 Cor. 5:7.

He is our Sacrifice-1 Cor. 5:7.

He is our Advocate-1 John 2:1.



"What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Matt. 16:26.

hungry people.
"Many the starving souls
Now waiting to be fed;
Needing, though knowing not their
need
of Chief

need Of Christ, the living Bread. Oh! hast thou known His love? To others make it known; Receiving blessings, others bless! He will thy efforts own.

#### **SMILE**

The worth of a smile or a word of The worth of a smile or a word of cheer is often enhanced by the circumstances. In the face of some big sorrow or difficulty in another's life, one may be tempted to think that there is not much they can do: bhowever little. like a drop of oil, it may go a long way and do a lot of good. Don't leave the little you can do, then, undone. Something is always better than nothing.

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There are times in every life when our little—however little—ls worth more to many a burdened, anxious soul than a bundredfold of service some other day. The urgency of the need enhances the value of the giving. The intensity of the trouble makes the kindness are much more valcome. It The intensity of the trouble makes the kindness so much more welcome. It is the thirsty soul that revels in the draught of cool water from the spring, tho really hungry man to whom a bite even of dry bread is sweot.

#### A PROMISE FOR YOU

Thy foot He'll not let slide, Nor will He slumber .aat thee keeps, Behold He that keeps Israel, He slumbers not nor sleeps.

The Lord shall keep thy soul, He shall preserve thee from all lll, Henceforth thy going out and in, God keep for ever will.

#### ABUNDANTLY ABLE TO SAVE

SAYE
If I could find the oldest heart
That longest has withstood
The wooings of Almighty love,
My Saviour could and would
Forgive the awful life of sin,
And take the aged offender in—
My Saviour could and would.

If I could find the hardest heart, Receiving only good,
And yet returning only good,
My Saviour could and would,
With one sweet plance of patient love,
The hardened rebel's spirit move—
My Saviour could and would.

If I could find the coldest heart,
And in its coldest mood,
A stone beneath the brooding wings,
My Saviour could and would
Put warmth into the icy thing
And give it life and give it wing
My Saviour could and would.

If dark despair had scaled the

If dark despair had scaled the heart,
And like a sentry stood,
And cricd, "Life is impossible!"
My Saviour could and would—
He could give life, for He has died;
He would give life, though all denied—
My Saviour could and would—
My Saviour could and would—

My Saviour could and would.

My heart is charmed to sing this ay heart is charmed to sing this song.
And if perchance it should
Prove music to a hopeless one,
My Saviour could and would
That hopeless one this hour forgive,
If but God's message he receive—
My Saviour could and would.

# A FEW MORE GEMS

#### From Commandant Galway's Pen

The Editor has been successful in securing a few more "gems" from the pen of Commandant Galway. It will be remembered that the Commandant, during recent years, has contributed several very helpful series of articles to THE WAR CRY. not the least useful among such being "The Bible by Periods."

Diffidence nearly succeeded in keeping from this Journal the new series of articles here announced as commencing in our next issue. Readers of this feature page, however, will appreciate the triumph of editorial insistence.

"It has been well said," writen Commandant Galway in a preface to the new series, "a text without the context is a pretext," and we have all known mistakes to be made, some very ridiculous and some really tragic, by basing a decision on an isolated passage of Scripture. If we are to get God's message from His Book we must consider every detail

Book we must consider every detail surrounding the texts we study. A gem, to be fully appreciate, must be seen in an appropriate set-ting, but lift it out of its setting and hold it to the light and it will flash with a new beauty.

The life-giving violet rays are invisible to human eyes, and their exist-ence was not known until men learn-ed to break up the spectrum and separate the colors comprising it one from another.

I think we are justified in separating a word or sentence from its surroundings entirely and regarding it from a viewpoint never intended by the author, if by so doing we can see a fresh beauty in it and learn a new lesson, without doing violence to the spirit of the whole Bible. Bible.

Bible.

But why all the explanation?

Well, when I hold up a few of these jewels for your inspection I want you to understand very clearly that the lessons I learn from them are not the principal lessons they teach, and that the gems must be restored to their setting before the fullness of their beauty can he seen.

### "I TRUST IN THEE"

I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea

Come drifting home with broken masts and sails: I shall believe the Hand that never fails.

From seeming evil worketh good for me. And though I weep because the sails are tattered, Still will I cry, while my best hopes lie shattered,
"I trust in Thee!"

# THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

# JESUS IS ALL FOR SERVICE. JESUS IS ALL FOR SERVICE TO THE NEEDIEST. JESUS IS THE LAST WORD IN RELIGION BECAUSE OF HIS IMMEDIATENESS

TEXT-Luke 7:20, "Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?"

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A ND this from John the Baptist! John, who pointed to Christ and exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!" John, who said of the Nazarene, "the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose," "whose fan is in His hand, and He will throughly purge His floor." John, who saw the Spirit like a dove descend upon Christ and heard the voice from Heaven, "Thou art my beloved son!" John doubting Jesus!

All! but things look different now. John has come through a look different now. John has come through a look different now. John has come through a look these ten months in the dungeon of Machaerus' fortress. Down there, almost four thousand feet below, lies the Dead Sea—symbol of John's dead hopes. Across the Jordan chasm stands Jerusalem, tipped by the Temple wherein John's father, Zacharias, ministered, Yonder, seeming to touch the sky, are the hills of his boyhood, and to the south stretches the wilderness wherein John prached to multitudes the arrival of Christ the Messiah. See, there is Aenon in the Valley, where John baptized the Messiah. But where is the Messiah's kingdon? Where is His winnowing fan that does not cleanse His floor of this coward, King Herod, and his bad, bitter consort, Heroddia, who, furious at John for saying to Herod, it is not lawful for thee to have her," waits to sever the Baptist's head from his languishing body? What is this report brought to John, who wore a cloak of camel's hair and fared only on locusts and wild honey, that Jesus is much at weddings and feasts! Why does He who works so many miracles on the other side of Jordan, never come over and break as much as one link of John's wile dungeon fare into a palatable morsel? "Could I have been mistaken about His being the Messiah" John said and sak Him, 'Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?"

M EN and women of the twentleth century, if you sometimes wonder wheler Jesus

or look we for another?"

MEN and women of the twentleth century, if you sometimes wonder whether Jesus is the last, word in religion, does that mean your faith is lost past recovery? No, not if you go straight to Christ about it. The minute those two disciples of John are out of ear-shot on their way back to John, Josus will be saying, "A-konig those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist."

The Saylour deals most tenderly with sincerely doubting Johns and Thomases, if they will go right to Him. And no prison can keep you and in er from going direct and personally.

What answer does Jesus give to John? Just facts. The day on which John's two disciples came, Christ's own disciples were away evangelizing and Jesus was teaching and healing the multitude. "Go your way," He responds, "and tell John what the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the Gospel is preached." John was entitled to the best answer Jesus could return. So are you, if you honcetty, in all serious-sess, no to Him and ask, "Art Thou He that should ress. no to Him and ask, "Art Thou He that should ress. no to Him and ask, "Art Thou He that should ress.

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return. So are you, if you honcatly, in all serioushess, go to Him and ask, "Art Thou He that should
come? or look we for another?"
What are the facts? Jesus is all for service.
Nobody was ever like that hefore He came. "I
am among you as he that serveth," was Jesus'
own account of His avocation. Nobody could think
of saying that of Alexander the Great, or of Sesostris of Egypt, or Assurbanipal of Assyria, or
Napoleon Bonaparte, or of any of the most famous characters of history outside of Christ. His
first distinction is the utter abandonment of Himself to minister to the needs of our mortal race.
He does nothing for Himself. He goes homeless
and familyses, so far as establishing a family of
lils own is concerned, and pleasureloss, except
so far as His pleasure was to help others. When
we think it all over, and the oftener- and the
longer we do so, we perceive that this fact marka
dim off from the entire remainder of the human
race. Since He came, many have held before
themselves the left of being altruistic as Jesus
was; but there is very little trace of anybody's

ever having such a purpose prior to Christ's arrival

J ESUS was all for service to the needlest. You will not have far to go to find people who are ready to aid those who little need aid. If a fine automobile glides up and an exquisitely dressed lady steps out of it and, as she alights, drops ber handkerchief, how quickly chivalrous men will hasten to pick it up! But if some wretched woman is recently the transfer of the street of the street.

hasten to pick it up! But if some wretched woman in rags, carrying her heavy burden along the street, should drop her handkerchief, who leaps forward to show her attention?

Jesus spent the hour John's two disciples were with Him as He spent such a multitude of other hours, in restoring sight to the blind, and strength and litheness to limbs that could not walk, and pureuese of blood and skin to the lepers, and hearing to the deaf, and as He mingled with the mountains. He brought that red hack to life The mourners, He brought their dead back to life. The

J ESUS was all for service, which He rendered divinely. In the miracles He was working, there was that which was beyond the natural order, which only God Himself could perform. His very service was a certification of His Delty—a declaration that He was the finality in the sphere of the spiritual. What adequate response can we ever make to a service so superhuman as was His?

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my ali."

Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Why think we Jesus is the last word in religion? Because He has in Himself all the highest qualities of spirit our own spirits can think of as holiest and worthlest of attainment. We can not even dream of courage more magnificent than His. In our lottiest flight of imagination, we can not conceive of love more supremely heautifuit than His. it is not within the range of fancy to contemplate purity whiter than His. Unselfishness has its perfect illustration in His life. Historical searchlights have shot their flerest light into every nook and cranny of Christ's behavior. Philosophers have analyzed His every recorded word; psychologists have scrutinized His inner consciousness; sociologists and historians have weighed and reweighed His influence upon mankind, and the universal verdict is that Jesus is the noblest Spirit that was ever garbed in our mortality. His supernal qualities render Him final in the religious realm.

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Christ is the last word in religion because of His Indestructible vitality. Buddhism and Mohammedanism are the only two religious that are serious rivals of Christian. religions that are serious rivais of Christianity in their efforts to become universal faiths. But Buddhism long ago began to lose its vital favor and shows no power of recovery. Christianic favor and shows no power of recovery. But Buddhism long ago began to lose its vital force and shows no power of recovery. Christianity has frequently declined, but just as requently and usually very quickly, revived, as in the Dark Ages. This strange power of recovery, this inevitable reassertion of itself, this indestructibleness sets Christianity apart from other spiritual movements. Mohammedanism does not possess it. Its moral decline has never taken an upward turn. It is still a deadly blicht wherever it dominates. cnne nas never taken an upward turn. It is still a deadly blight wherever it dominates. Those who know what recently happoned in Western Asia are aware that there is no ethical revival in Mohammedanism. The mir-acle of the secret longing to find God is a testimony of the divineness of Christ.

JESUS is the last word in religion because of His immediateness. We can all go right to Hkm. Jesus deals first hand with every one of us. On the day that Johu's two disciples were with Him for a while, they swo His unhindered contact, soul 'o soul, with every one who came in need, aid thoy saw the instant restoration of body, all and spirit

the instant restoration of body, and appirite in every case.

Be this the occasion of our deepest gratitude that Jesus of Nazareth is so easily accessible to each man, woman and child. Let no circumstances, let no object ever dare stand between Him and His intimate ministry to

our most secret needs.

"Unto the prison house of pain nene willingly repair

The bravest, who an entrance gain, reluctant, linger there:

For Pleasure, passing by that door, stays not to cheer the sight;

And Sympathy but muffles sound and banishes the Yet in the prison house of pain things full of beauty

Like Christmas roses which attain perfection 'mid

Like Christmas roses which attain perfection mind the suow;
Love, entering, in his mild warmth the darkest shadows melt.

And often, where the hush is deep, the waft of wings is felt.

Ah mel the prison house of pain!—What lessons have heaven the prison.

there are bought!
t.cccom of a sublimer strain than any elsewhere
taught— Amid its loneliness and gloom, grave meanings grow more clear, [strangely near!"
For to no earthly dwelling-place seems God so

## ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF HYMNS

Jesus. the very thought of Thee, With gladness fills my breast; But better far Thy face to see. And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find. A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind.

O Hope of every contrite heart! O loy of all the meek! To those who fall how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show, The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our greatest joy be Thou, As Thou our crown wilt be, Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

climax of the rehearsal of Jesus' ordinary hour of service is expressed in these words: "To the poor the Gospel is preached."

The masses were utterly neglected almost everywhere until Jesus came. Conduct could not have been more completely without precedent than have been more completely without precedent than was that of Jesus, when he personally dealt with those in Palestine that hour in the presence of John's two disteples; it was just a sample hour of His usual curing of souls. You see Him putting His hand upon the leper and smoothing with His gentle fingers the sightlessness out of unseeing eyes, and stopping to hear the story of wee from the Hipa of the poverty-stricken. He could not be less like the majority of reformers and teachers than He was in His individual conversations with the poorest of the people, as He showed them the way of life.

"To the poor the Gospel is preached." The poor!
The Hobrews of that age neglected them, the
Greeks despised them, the Romans trampled them
under foot. Would there be any perceptible difference now, but for the fact that the example of
Christ and the leading of His Spirit have been in
the world these nearly nineteen centuries?

# IN CANADA'S METROPOLIS

# A Comprehensive Outlining of what The Salvation Army is Doing, and how the Organization is Regarded in The City of Montreal

ONTREAL, Canada's cosmopolitan metropolis and the Royal City, has its needs, many of which are being royally met. Its multitude of worshippers are splendially accommodated, and its Cathedrals, Churches and Halls of sacred characteristics. acter are as pleasing to the eye as they are imposing in their testimony. Its markets, financial and material, are its markets, financial and material, are model; its medical and surgical services and machinery for the furtherance of such occupy proud position in their particular realms. The famous McGill University is therein established—a powerful moulder of thought; a materialised clarlon cali to youthful aspirants after knowledge; an inestimable boon to an estimable community. Yes, Montreal is a wonderful city. It pulses with life; it is big in spirit, material and inspiration. In very truth it influences the blood current of the Dominion.

Within the borders of this proud city, which, of course, has its difficult social problems despite its wealth, there is in operation a very definite attempt to alleviate suffering, to beat misery to the minimum, and to build well for the future. At the samo time, it presents idealists and true lovers of humanity with an ample field for the ventilation of ideas, for the presentation of construction, citizen and entation of constructive criticism, and the putting into practice of measures and means calculated to improve and develop its present standing and to safeguard its future

An important factor in the city's life is The Salvation Army. Its vigorous expression of evangelical religion is as widely remarked as it is powerful in effect. Its social service, too, is of a very concrete quality; the Officers who work in this connecthe Omeers who work in this connection know the need which exists and where it abounds, and irrespective of creed, color or condition, and aided by as generous a public as is extant, they meet it. They seek out those unfortunates who dip into the understand the control of the world, and pick up some of its slime; they evince a considerable tenderness for those who have strayed from the path of rectitude, and they find shelter for many victims of misfortune, whether their plight be resultant upon ill health, unemployment, or, as is sometimes the case, the aftermath of ill-starred action.

Montreal's Chief of Police

"I take great pleasure "I take great pleasure to give my humble views upon the splendid work that is performed by The Salvation Army in our city, particularly in regard to our Police Department. Every morning Army Officers are present at the Headquarters with the object of assisting the first offenders and old persons. On many occapersons. On many occa-sions this assistance is very valuable both to those persons and to the community in gen-

"In many cases where the police needed the services of The Salvation Army for assisting people in distress, we have always received the most courteous consideration."

-P. Belanger.

For a considerable period, in marked distinction to what is designated purely social work, The Salvation Army has specialized in maternity service, which, by virtue of the blending of a definite but an unobtrustve, Christ-like kindness with technical skill of a high brand, has earned the recognition of, and evoked sterling tribute from, leading obstetricians in the city. The work was, until two years ago, done in a Home, beautiful, but too small to permit of destrable, much-needed and importunately requested expansion. ately requested expansion.

#### CATHERINE BOOTH MOTHERS' HOSPITAL

(Staff-Captain Geraldine Hollande) This notable Institution was opened by General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

HOTEL-DE-VILLE MONTREAL 19 novembre, 1926.

Monsieur l'Editeur. WAR CRY, Toronto, Ont.

Cher Monsieur,-

le me felicite de l'occasion qui m'est fournie de dire ici tout le bien que je pense de l'Armee du Salut.

J'ai ete, en maintes occasions, a meme de constater les bienfaisants effets de cette institution. La Ville de Montreal renferme necessairement, comme tous les grands centres, des miseres a soulager, et les administrations seraient impuissantes a venir en aide a tous ceux qui ont besoin de secours, sans la co-operation d'organisations de charite parmi lesquelles la votre est une des plus importantes et des plus efficaces.

Le fondateur de l'Armee du Salut, feu William Booth, etait a bon droit surnomme l'apotre du pauvre et ceux qui continuent son ocuvre meritent notre admiration et notre reconnais-

Quand on voit des personnalites comme le cardinal Gib-bons, le marechal Foch, M. Roosevelt, ancien president des Etats-Unis, M. Maurice Barres, de l'Academie Française, et plusieurs autres, faire l'eloge de cette organisation, on est force d'admettre que le bonne opinion que l'on en a est justifiee. L'une des particularites de l'Armee du Salut est qu'elle est

libre de tout esprit sectaire, ce qui a permis au primat des Etats-Unis, dont je mentionnais tantot le nom, de dire qu'il etait

son appui moral.

Chacun sait tout le bien que cette organisation a accompli pendant la guerre et qu'elle continue a accomplir dans le monde entier.

A Montreal, cette societe existe depuis pres de quarante ans et, au nombre de pres de quarante ans et, au nombre de ses diverses activites, il convient de citer le "Women's Prison Department," le "Salvation Army Working Women's Home," le "Catherine Booth Mothers' Hospital," le "Family Relief Depart-ment," et le "Salvation Army Metropole Hotel."

Chacune de ces sections accomplit une ceuvre meritoire dont les malheureux beneficient grandement et les statistiques, que je ne puis citer ici le prouvent de facon eloquente.

En terminant, je tiens encore une fois a dire toute mon appreciation du but humanitaire que l'Armee du Salut poursuit a Montreal et dans l'univers entier.

Votre bien devou Le Maire, M. MARTIN,

(For English version, see page 9)



Mayor Mederic Martin, Montreal

LL.D., on February 4th, 1925, and since that date, a work has been under way which has, beyond measure, justified the enterprise. Charmingly situated "by pastures green,"

and in view of the mighty and in view of the mignty St. Lawrence, the patients enjoy the dual privilege of pure air and easy accossibility to the city's center. In the brief period since opening, 419 mothers have been accommodated and 391 babies have peeped into the world for the first time. But concerning this phase

of Army endeavor in Mon-treal, let others speak. The husband of one patient, in a letter dated August 19th of last year, says:

"Dear Madam,

"Dear Madam,
By the use of these few
words, most inadequately expressed, Mrs. MacLean and
myself with te express
most sincer thanks and appreciation to you and to your
staff for the extreme kindnees, courtesy, and hespitalithe time Mrs. MacLean was
confined at your Hospital.
We thank God for such institutions, and through the
skillful efficiency of Dr. Gowdoy and yourself, and to
the lines or mother and child
were spared, particularly on
such an unusually critical

May the time soon come when all our May the time soon come when all our Hospitals will place more and more emphasia on the power and practice of prayer in behalf of their patients.

Wishing the Catherine Booth Hospital the success to which it is rightfully entitled, and again thanking you, Yours sincerely,

T. W. MacLEAN."

And now, let a doctor speak:

"Dear Madam,
I just wish to express my appreciation of the ability and courtesy of your
Nursing Staff, and to say how pleased
I am with your institution in
A. HOWARD MacCORDICK, M.D."

#### THE RECEIVING HOME FOR WOMEN

(Ensign Mabel Thomas)

Work for, and among, women, is essentially of momentous import in Canada's Metropolis. And rightly so. Here one sees the girl or the woman who has fallen upon evil days, has sinned—or, as is more often the case, been sinned against. Fortunate, in-

### The Governor of Bordeaux Jail says:

"I arı very glad I am afforded an opportunity to express my admira-tion for The Army's great work towards humanity in general.
"I beg to thank The

"I beg to thank The Army in my own name, in the name of my staff, and in the name of all for the great relief it manages to effect, even in our most desperate cases. "I would be very pleased to lot the whole world know that we never find The

whole world know that we never find The Army's door closed, and that there is no end to the kindness of

end to the kindness of its Officers.

"The influence of the Officers of the Salvation Army who visit the prisoners is very marked for good."

—N. Seguin.



Hon. N. Seguin, Governor Bordeaux Jall



P. Belanger, Montreal's Chief of Police

deed, is it that The Army stands to such as a mediator, a protector and adviser. It is easier to deal mercifully with a friendless woman when no champion of mercy stands by, garbed in an Army Officer's uniform. This gratifying role is performed by Ensign Mabel Thomas, who daily visits the Police Court, interceding for such as need her—and they are not a few! The Ensign is eminently suited to her task, as is agreed by court officials and other authorities; moreover, she knows her; iob—and does it. Three fully with a friendless woman when a and other authorities; moreover, sue knows her, job—and does it. Three hundred and sixty-four unfortunates have had the benefit of the Ensign's couuseiling in the year past. These have received her advice, have been extricated from unenviable positions, and have proceeded on their several than the proceeded on the proceeded on their several than the proceeded on the proceeded ways with a clearer conception of what God requires of them and of their own possibilities in attaining this state of living. Fifty-six women were handed into our care during the twelve handed into our care during the twelve months; 68 were returned to friends; 26 Jail meetings were held, at which 341 prisoners were present.

An innovation in this branch is an inquiry Department for women, and most favorable results have accrued here, for of 28 inquiries for missing relatives, 15 have been found. An interesting synopsis shows that the aver-

age age of the iumates of the Home for the year was 21 years; the youngest inmate being 13 days and the oldest 62 years. Ten distinct nationalities were represented, and six religious denominations. In the Home, 2,338 in-1 reviews were given, 306 letters written, 8,657 meals given and 3,359 beds provided. Nincteen hundred and nincty-one phone calls received! were

"Cases" in the office files unfold many a dark tale, but these are tinged, in not a few instances, how-ever, with the joy of hope and the radiance

f restored love. Here is one: Hard work and late hours was the hard work and late nours was the lot of one young woman. Does it occasion wonder that when she did have "free time," that she should cut loose a bit? One night she went with "the gang" on pleasure hent. They took refreshment, which in this delibed heather as which the deluded lassic's case was of that questionable variety known as "smiles." Out on the street she went and with unsteady steps made her way and with unsteady steps made her way homeward. The police picked her up. She was lodged in the cells, without comprehending her position. Morning eame and with it sobriety—and comprehension! Distracted, she entered the court. Her case resolved itself into two alternatives. If suspended sentence were awarded, her position would be saved; if sentenced to pay a fine, she bad only six cents in her purse, and the alternative was seven or eight days in prison. or eight days in prison.

Then The Army came into the pic-ture, and the day was saved. Her six cents would not even take her home, but the matron provided the fare and she was able to resume work at 11 a.m., a sadder and saner girl.

Another typical case, culled from Another typical case, cuted from the Annual Report of the Home, in which all similar incidents, for the purpose of space economy, are sum-marized, is given herewith:

Folly in Adventure for Country Girls Lure of Joy ride to city-400 miles-descrited without warning-stranded without funds-sequel, stolen car-warrant for man-girls spend two anxious days in S.A. Home-fares raised-all aboard for "Home, sweet home"-Prevention

Conciec, but Blumingling;

Not only in the flies, however, are Not only in the flies, however, are there interesting "cases." As we write (under the hospitable roof of the Montreal Receiving Home) the tinkle of the plane comes faintly to one cars, and this is the happy refrain we catch. "For there is jet, joy, joy, down in my heart." It is the heart-song, we are confident, of the player. For this is none other than A.B.C. A.B.C. was salvaged from the reckage of sin, dug from "an horrible it." She was rescued from the thraldom of drink, which led her into dan-gerous, even fearful, circumstances, and brought her more than once to the verge of premature death. She once slept in the Montreal morgue, using as her couch the easket of a drowned corpse! But that is a story in itself. A.B.C. was restored last August and was enrolled as a Soldier at Number I Corps on Christmas Sunday, God bless A.B.C. and her tender guardians!

#### THE WORKING WOMEN'S HOME

(Adjutant Lily Powell)

Still another agency operating for the weal of women, is that of the Working Women's Home, under the capable superintendency of Adjutant Lily Powell. There are a host of respectable girls and women in this great city, whose miserable pittance precludes residence at the ordinary boarding house. This Home, they find, is well within their means and, be-



Metropole

sides, offers comfortable lodging under congenial conditions. It is, too, a benefaction to convales-

cents, to young women emigrants and similar types. They are all assured of four things: with The Army they will be safe, warm, well-fed and happy.

Representative of the work of this establishment are these incidents:

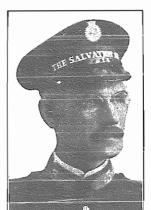
establishment are these incidents:

Mrs. R. B.—A pretty young Jewish
woman came to us one day in a very
unhappy frame of mind. She had been
forced, at the age of 14, to marry a
man she did not love, and, after years
of unhappiness, the loft thim, sick, friendthat life was "not worth living; no one
cared for her." "Oh, yes," said her companion, "I know some people who will care
for you; they did for me," So she brough
Robe to us one Saturday night. After
Robe to us one Saturday night. After
she had not been so happy for years,
and was going out for a walk and would
not be long. Dut, gotting off a street





Stoff Contain and Mis. Writing. The Star-Captain is the Montreal Divisional Young People's Secretary



Major and Mrs. Macdonald. The Major is in Command of the Montreal Division, with Headquarters in Montreal

car, she was knocked down by a taxi, and the next time we saw her she was unconsclous in the hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness. Poor Rose, we were comforted to know, during her last three days on earth found out that someone cared.

M.B.—A bright young girl of twenty years was invited, six months ago, by a pirl friend to come to Montreal from Nova Scotia. Her friend falled to meet her, and not knowing her address, she was wondering what to do, when a well-

able bounty gratis. In this regard. 1,049 free meals, 333 beds, and 430 articles of clothing were provided last

#### MEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

(Brigadier H. Byers)
The Salvation Army's busy Social operations appeal pre-eminently to the Montrealer. Much as he adhires and encourages the evangelistic efforts of our several Corps, it is such

practical measures as those already out-lined that induce his profoundest respect-lonsen h is purse-strings and warm his heart.

The Industrial Department is a fitting exemplification of this. Functioning under Brigadier Byers, this branch is a big con-cern, operating on a big scale, and is a live part of The Army's work. Twice a day large crowds of shoppers may be seen gathered outside of The Salvation Army's Industrial S t o r e,



dressed woman asked her to me the third of third o

Brigagier and Mrs. Byers he Brigadier is District Officer for Men's Social Work in Montreal

satisfaction.

Mrs. L.—Late one night, Mrs. L., with her boy of seven years, came to us crying, she had come from Nova Social expenses to the seven years of the seven years of the seven years of the seven had so the seven years of the warm welcome accorded her by us. We soon fixed her up in a situation. It like the proposition of the warm welcome accorded her by us. We soon fixed her up in a situation.

Like the majority of Army Institu-tions, this Home dispenses consider-



ed that one can hardly walk through, and the saleswomen are more than busy waiting on the customers.
Four trucks and three wagons make eighty or more trips a week and cover practically the entire city of Montreal.

ready, the moment the door is epened, to aequire various much-needed articles. In less than a quarter of an hour or so, the store is so pack-

The people come to our assistance with their discarded material, and our various repair departments often make them as good as new, and thus help the poorer people to obtain seme very respectable furniture at a low

price.

In the repair shops, men may be seen from morning to night repairing broken furniture and other useful articles. In the sorting rooms all sorts of material are collected and disposed of in the proper manner, whether it be clothing, household furniture or paper, and we are able to give employment to as many as our plant can possibly maintain.

Many men who have been put upon their feet in the sorting rooms, are now in substantial positions, drawing good salaries.

good salaries.

On the premises, there is sieeping room for twenty men, and four sets of rooms for Officers and employees. The building is kept comfortable, warin and well-lighted, Much-needed repairs and improvements have been effected in the plant forming the nast year and further imduring the past year and further im-provements are under consideration

(Continued on page 12)

Hsien, China, for the purpose of visiting the villages in the neighborhood for Salvation meetings. Six comrades form the brigade.

The Army in Sydney, Australia, this Christmas visited the outside institutions of the community, giving

institutions of the community, giving tokens of remembrance to more than 16,000 people. Basket dinners for five hundred poor families were given and a treat for 2,000 poor children was given in Belmore Park.

A sum of money stolen from the New York Central Railroad was re-stored by an inmate of the Toledo, Ohio, Men's Social Service Centre,



. Under The Army Flag

# (Continued from column 1)

#### WORLD BREVITIES

On his way to conduct the Icelandic ongress, Lieut.-Colonel Benwell, Chief Secretary for Denmark, led a five days' campaign in the Farce Islands, where he opened a new Hall.

A number of West Indians who are Soldiers at New York No. VIII Corps, gave Lieut.-Colonel Barr, leader of The Army in the West Indies, East Territory, a great welcome when he recently passed through New York.

Brigadier Joseph Walker has com-pleted his first tour of Cuba as the Divisional Commander. Brigadier Walker speaks Spanish fluently and this was highly helpful in his cam-

An urgent need continues to be met in Denmark by the activities of the special Social service for women. The accommoda-

tion of the Mother's Home is always fully taxed, and an extension is under consideration.

Recently a village meeting was held at Kanaparthipadu to discuss cer-tain local prob-lems. Som e were put to our Salvationists, testing their courage. But t h e y replied v e r y holdly, "We are all Sol-diers of The Salvation Army and children of the living God."

Benares, North India, seems to be the settled place for t h e proposed Leper Asylum, and some 175 and some 175
acres of land
are put up to quisition The prospects seem bright for the securing of this land, which w ill admirably suit the purpose for which it is

required.

The Salvation various professions, as Army People's Palace at Melhourne, Australia, which the Lord Mayor of the city declared to be a valuable addition to the city's architecture, was designed by a Salvation Army architect, Adjutant Percival Dale.

The Salvation Army Hospital at Richmond, South Australia, has add-ed an X Ray and Laboratory Depart-ment, making possible the better disease. Dr. Mac-Eachern, the American Hospital Eachern, the American Hospital Specialist, was a recent visitor at the hospital and expressed pleasure at what he saw.

Adjutant Cunningham has insti-tuted a Cycle Brigade at Yuan Shih (Continued at top of column 4)

#### SOME THINGS THE ARMY STANDS FOR

For the Christ of Galilee, For the truth that makes men free, the bond of unity Which makes God's children one.

For the love which shines in deeds, For the life which this world needs, For the cause whose triumph speeds The prayer: "Thy will be done."



For the right against the wrong, For the weak against the strong, For the poor who've waited long For the brighter age to be.



# THE ARMY IN THE "VALLEY OF DIAMONDS"

Its "Helping Hand" Has Been at Work in the Famous Town of Kimberley and District for Over Forty Years

HERE are few centers in South Africa where The Army is held in higher regard than it is at Kimberley. Over forty years have come and gone since the first Salva-tion shot was fired and our banners unfurled to the breeze in the historic

well disposed towards The Army.

The fact that within four years of the establishment of The Army in the establishment of The Army in Capetown, it should have opened up in what was then hut a small community six hundred and forty miles away, speaks well for the faith, vision and action of those in authority. itv.

ity.

Since The Army's advent, about ten years after the first rush to the Diamond Fields, it can truly be said that the Organization has become part of the life of Kinherley; time and time again it has been instrumental in helping on to their feet men of different social spheres who were "down on their luck."

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When The Army opened fire in
Kimberley it was little more than a
shack town with sundry canvas tents,
improvised lean-to and galvanizediron huts. The trees the place originally boasted were used for firewood;
the soil, when not actually disturbed
for dismonle was placehold to the soil, when not actually disturbed for diamonds, was ploughed to powder by the heavy traffic. Water was almost as dear as wine. There were few recreations except gambling, and they gambled on anything; on the rapidity with which respective candles would burn, on the eccentricity and endurance of pinned mosquitoes. There The Army found a ripe field, for its work, and was wonderfully used by God in the reclamation and Salvation of diamond diggers and others, many of whom took a bold stand for God and right. and not a few are standing true toand not a few are standing true to-day in this country and in other parts of the world.

It is not, however, the It is not, however, the purpose here to dwell upon past history, but rather to give a few facts of The Army's activities in Kimberley today. The Officers in charge, Captain and Mrs. Spence, have a dual responsibility in that the Corps and the Mon's Home are under their super-

The Band renders valuable service. A feature of the Corps' activities is the Saturday night Open-air outside the Town Hall, which is usually attended by a large crowd. Several of the outlying towns have been visited of late, notably Warrenton, where a week-end campaign was carried to a successful conclusion.

Onto, men's Social Service Centre, who came to the penitent-form in a meeting conducted by Ensign Jackson. The convert also turned in another sum of money to make good his share in the sale of a bag of clothing, stolen from a truck the previous AFTER TEN YEARS IN **CHINA** In October, 1915, a small party of Officers were publicly dedicated in London to open Army work in China. A few months later a large party,

A few months later a large party, hailing from eleven different countries, landed in China.

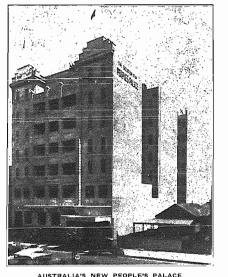
After a period of language study, organized work was commenced in Peking and soon spread to other towns and villages. At first the work was evangelistic only, but it was not long before the need for social operations became evident. was not long before the need for social operations became evident. The Army has since taken its full share in relief work, aiding the vic-tims of flood, famine and civil warfare. We now have 252 Officers

Cadets (foreign and Chinese); a number of Chinese Officers are now commanding Corps. Aggressive evan-gelistic work is being carried on in three provinces, in over 70 centres. During 1925 nearly 25,000 meetings During 1925 nearly 25,000 meetings were held, either in our Halls or in the open air. Last year our Officers disposed of 170,369 copies of Gospel portions at fairs and at markets, and in addition sold monthly over 7,000 copies of the Chinese WAR CRY.



Mrs. Ensign Littler, nee Ensign Nellic Fisher, a "Montreal mis-sionary," now serving in China

During last season eight porridge kitchens were opened, in which 552,464 bowls of porridge were dis-tributed. We have a well-equipped home for girls who have been in some degree of moral danger. There is also a Rescue Home for women,



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town, and during this long period there has never been a time when the citizens of Kimberley were not and during this long period has never been a time when

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP!

THE SALVATION ARMY is in constant need of both workers and money in order that it may maintain and extend its work to meet the calls made upon it. Application for Officership should be made through Corps or Divisional Officers, or information may be sought direct from

Corps or Divisional Unicers, or Information may be sought direct voint Headquarters, as below.

Friends who cannot help financially now as much as they would like, can often, after meeting all due calls, make provision for The Salvation Army to be benefited under their wills. Full information will

be gladly supplied.

Lieut-Commissioner Maxwell, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, in command of The Salvation Army in Canada East, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, will be pleased to answer any inquiries.

# Extracts from the Jeneral's Journa ARRANGED by LIEUT-COLONEL H.L. TAYLOR

Friday, May 14th, 1926-

At 9.40 to 1.H.Q. with F.

World Councils. Perplexing and difficult lists. Letters from a Salvationist holding an important position at Port Elizabeth (South Africa) on the question of divorce. How intimately The Army touches the life of the neonle the people!

Pearce (Commissioner) writes that the Government of China, such as it is, has left Peking to the militarists. is, nas left Peking to the militarists. Feng has gone, and his life is not worth an hour's purchase if he should be taken. Soldiers are looting, and many of the city's business establishments are closed. Feng's two splendid lieutenants, Lu Chang Siu and Chang Ching Li, are in danger. They are the pen and changend to Energia oning thing the reference of the reference of the men and opposed to Feng's union with Russia, which seems to have brought the new trouble upon him. Our work, however, is not stopped.

stopped.

Strike position slightly better today, I see that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has said that some one, somewhere, wanted to smash Tra de Unionism. What nonsense! — for every sensible man, no matter how much he may deplore their selfishness, knows that in themselves the Trade Unions are a valuable section of the national organization of the people's husiness. Only they must be kept out of politics! Today's truncated "Times" says — quoting John Selden (the old and eminent English scholar and juriet), "If two of us make a hargain, why should we stand to ft?" etc.: stand to it?" etc. :

Certainly, because there is something about me that tells me good faith will survive.

"The Times ads, and it is worth noting:

The men who struck without notice, little though the great majority realized it, had not only broken the law, had not only created a sense of injustice that threatened to undo the social that threatened to undo the social labors of a century, but had also disclaimed that principle of good faith on which all that is most hopeful in civil development of the English people is based.

#### Saturday, May 15th-

At 9.15 with Smith to 1.H.Q. 116 comes up smiling!

Cables many, letters various—in-cluding one from the Archbishop of Canterbury. Strike consequences seen and felt more and more to be serious. It will take us years to get over them.

Blowers (Commissioner), Blowers (Commissioner), with Chief, on Indian affairs. Leper Set-tlements; Viceroy's fund not avail-able; it is to be treated as capital and invested. Our Benares Scheme going forward. Interesting proposals rea Criminal Tribe which Govern-ment would like us to undertake.— Our friend, Lord Granville, going as British Ambassadur from Copenhagen to Holland. to Holland.

#### Sunday, May 16th-

Cath here; she is gotting roady for work. Left with Cliffe for Sunbury. Called on Doctor Milne and consulted re Eva. Very concerned and very kind.

Two Sessions at Sunbury. U.S.A. and U.K. Officers, all promising. Good spirit. My subject, "The Salvation Army Messenger of the Truth."

Home at 9.30. Very cold. What a climate this ls!

Reading to day a little, History of the Modiaeval Church and something of Tolstoy.

SOME STRIKE SURPRISES—INVIOLABILITY OF GOOD FAITH
—"WAR CRY" STAGGERS MINISTER—PIONEERING IN THE
ZAMBESI VALLEY—OFFICERS ON THE TAIL-BOARD— SETTLING THE COAL DISPUTE—MARRIED HAPPINESS

(Continued from last week)

Monday, May 17th—
Morgan at home and dictated, then to I.H.Q. Wilson (Commissioner). Carpenter (Colonel). Kitching (Commissioner), re St. Albans (The Army's Printing Works) position, Finally settled arrangements for

our workers.
Afternoon, Afternoon, to Sun-hury. Lectured on "Teaching Love for Souls." Beautiful spirit. Home at 8.45, but did nothing after.

Letter from an Offi-cer in a distant part of world re my nai. Thanks me the world re my
Journal. Thenks me
for "sharing my
thoughts" in the CRY,
and as proof of the
Journal's value in
stances his own experience. Owing to a
supposed grievance, he
had resigned and become a minister.
Thought and say little come a minister.
Thought and saw little
of The Army for a long
period until a certain
Self-Denial time came
round and a collector
left a copy of THE
WAR CRY at his parsonage. When he opened the paper, his eye
caught the headline,
"Extracts from." etc.,
and he read on. He
shortly came to a
reference to his own reference to his own case and my expres-sion of sorrow at los-ing him:

I was staggered! could hardly believe my eyes. I called my wife. Yes, it was there all right. . . . I thank God I am back in the ranks again, consecrated

to God and The Army and ready to answer the call of my General, no matter how difficult the task.

Tuesday, May 18th—
I.H.Q. Conference on new Bill regulating Maternity Homes in U.K. Must get some alterations. The Govern-

ment is wrong in some respects.

World Councils. Long list, Agreed
Tokio Hospital scheme — help from world Councils, Long list, Agreed Toklo Hospital scheme — help from Earthquake Fund and from Govern-ment.—The latest member of THE WAR CRY family out to-day—Hun-

Interesting letter to the Chief from Simpson (Commissioner, International Secretary for Missionary Countries), now in South Africa:

Reports received estimate that we have no fewer than one thousand Converts and adherents along the Zambesi Valleys, and

we are said to be holding meet-ings in ten different centres. We took with us a native Offi-cer, Adjutant Kenwi, and dis-patched him on a tour of dis-

covery. It is uncertain when he will get back—no railways, no roads; his journeyings have to be along native tracks.

It will have to be realized that starting work in the Zambesi



BROTHER G. POULTER, an old Christian Missioner, who is still quite an active Soldier of Montreal I, and a staunch helper in more ways than one. Mrs. Poulter, though overeighty years of age, and an invalid, still retains The Army spirit and even has a word of cheer for all who visit her.

> districts will mean real ploneering conditions, and the Officers will need to be most carefully chosen. A large part of this country, also, is unhealthy, although authorities assure me that on the hills it is quite possible for people to live in health. Lord, guide us!

Wednesday, May 19th—
World Councils all day. What
might be called a tremendous day.
My needs—my needs! They are ever
before me. And, O Lord, I pray Thee weary not of me because I bring them so often before Thee!

Lord, whate'er my heart's de-

sire, Fulfil in me Thy own design; I need the Fountain and the Fire, And both, O King of Saints, are Thine!

Thursday, May 20th—
Some work at nome, and at 10 o'clock with F. to I.H.Q. Many conferences to-day; gained by counsels

To Sunbury, 6 to 8. "The Will of God." The Devotional Session a gracious meeting. Definite seeking of

Holiness.

Home at 9:30. Passed a motor-trolley loaded with household effects and two Officers sitting on the tall-beard! They looked happy and care-free. Changing appointments under difficulties—a journey of a hundred miles still before them!

Letter from Dr. Parkes Cadman which pleases me. He is a man of sterling ability and great influence—perhaps the most widely-known religious leader of the day in the U.S.A. He says:

My dear General Booth,—

S.A. He says:
My dear General Booth,—
I have already devoured onehalf of this book\* at one sitting,
and am impatient to read the
whole. It is a fascinating record
which should be in the hands of
every worker for God, Roman
Catholic or Protestant, Jew or
Gentile It symplements and also. Gentile. It supplements and also inuminals the Life of your great father hy Harold Begbie; indeed, the two should be read together for a complete understanding of the most rewardable religious Movement of our day. I shall call attention to this book later on in ways that I think will be effec-

tive.
Believe me, my dear General, with affectionate regards and best

Yours ever, E. PARKES CADMAN.

Friday, May 21st—
At 8.45 to L.H.Q. Gordon (Architect)
re Memorial Buildings and enlargement of Mothers' Hospital. Total
scheme for the latter, with seventysix new heds. lecture room, etc.,
£70,000: if thirty-six beds, £36.500.

Can it be done?

Laurie (Commissioner, Chancellor).

Looks much better than when I left; Looks much better than when I lett; I am so glad. Important conference.—Rowe (Colonel), re an appeal case of great difficulty. (Colonel Rowe as-sists the General in these matters.)— Many documents (for signature) to-

The miners have definitely refused the P.M.'s proposals, and now the coal-owners say they are impracticable. All parties gone to their tents! My view is more and more that the masters and workers must settle without intermeddling. I am sure the miners ought to have better conditions; I am equally sure that even coal-owners cannot get out of a hox coal-owners cannot get out of a hox more than is put into it. And I can-not forget that the miners of Ger-many and France have also a right to a place in the sun.

Saturday, May 22nd—
Three or four hours' good work this morning. Sorry to say Greng (Brigadier, and for many years Secretary to Mrs. Booth) is ill. It is a very great loss. She has been invaluable. valuable.

A paper on the mass a mean me. He was a Read some. Lord Curzon pleases me. He was a manly man—a manly politician— a manly ruler of men. Faults? Yes, of

manly ruler of men. Faults? Yes, of course, but a man. Walked a little with F.—First copy of new Revised Edition of "The Sol-dier's Guide" reached me. It will be appreciated. It is certainly more comprehensive than the former

(To be continued)

("'Echoes and Memories")

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#### GOD'S MERCIES

I sat and watched the stars come out
Upon a frosty night;
I counted one and one and two,
Shining with steady light;
But suddenly, I ceased to count,
Their number was a great,
Such multitudes of twinkling points I could not estimate.

Thy mercies, Lord, appear like that;
We start to count by ones,
The big, the bright, the shining gifts
That he may see who runs;
But as we gaze with steady eye
Into Thy blescod face,
Our whole life's earth and see and sky

Show Thino amazing grace!



International Headquarters, London, Engiand Territorial Commander, Lieut-Commissioner William

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#### FIELD CHANGES

The following Field changes are announced:

announced:
Adjutant and Mrs. Riches, of Dovercourt, to the Toronto Temple; Adjutant and Mrs. Lains, of Brantford I,
to Dover-court; Commandant and
Mrs. White, of Sarnia, to Guelph;
Ensign and Mrs. Thompson, of London II, to Ingersoll; Commandant and
Mrs. Cavender, of Ingersoll, to
Sarnia; Adjutant and Mrs. Boulton,
of Saint John Ill, to Belleville; and
Commandant and Mrs. Squarebriggs,
of Belleville, to Brantford I. of Beileville, to Brantford I.

#### **TERSITIES**

HE Commissioner's engagement ilst reveals that by the end of January he will have visited all the larger centres in the western haif of the Territory.

Mra. Commissioner booked to visit Mercer Reformatory on January 17th, and the House of Industry on January 20th.

The Chief Secretary called at the home of the late Bandmaster Sturdy, North Toronto, on the day this comrade passed away. His words of condolence were of great help to the bereaved mother and other relatives.

Captain Ethel Maxwell, daughter of our Territorial Leader and Mrs. Maxwell, has been appointed to the Editorial Department.

Sympathy is extended to Adjutant Porter, whose brother, resident in Manchester, England, has passed

Adjutant and Mrs. Andrew Martin, of London III, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Adjitant Bunton, of Toronto Temple Corps, whose iil-health has caused some concern, has been granted a furlough, and will reside for the time being in Windsor. Prayer is requested that our comrade may be speedly restored, so that he may return to the work he loves so much.

Dovereourt Band sent Christmas cards to such far away points as China, India, Japan, Germany, South Africa and Sweden, In acknowledging the courtesy, a German Officer has sent a picture of the Territorial Staff Band, which will shortly be published in THE WAR COST.

# OUR TERRITORIAL LEADERS

CONDUCT UPLIFTING

### New Year's Sunday Campaign at Montreal I

NSPIRING echoings of the triumphant campaign conducted by our new Territorial Leaders in Toronto Hamilton, had reached Metropolis, so anticipation was keyed to high pitch for their visit to Montreal's parent Corps for the first Sabbath of the New Year. This anticipation, we record with gladness, attained fruition in a flood of spiritual radiance, joyous jubilation and in

eight seekers at the Fount.

Prefacing the Holiness meeting, a useful gathering was held at the Alexander Metropole, where the

Lt.-Colonel Taylor and Brigadiers Pinchen and Byers each had some-what to say—and said it. A blithesome air was caught up, sung and re-sung. The Commissioner's "magic" index finger, which served admirably as a baton, came into play, first in leading the octette of Officers gracing the platform and, next,

A specialty of the afternoon was the presentation by the Commis-sioner, at the request of Bandmaster Goodier, of four Triumphonic "Class instruments, consisting of



The Home of Montreal I Corps, the Divisional Headquarters, and the Receiving Home

Commissioner addressed over two hundred men. In a later meeting, Territorial Leader expressed surprise that such types of men the flotsam and jetsam of humanity should be found in Canada. It was —shound be round in Canada. It was as though he were back in London, Glasgow, or the notorious Edinburgh Grass Market, he said. To these abject derelicts, whose outlook is so cheerless, only one theme—Salvation and Jesus—could suffice. So that was his theme.

Gracious outpourings of the Spirit featured the initial meeting in the Citadel which was led in prayer by Commandant Trickey and Mrs. Major hlarrohaaM.

A song gave our Leader the cue for instructive comment on the tendency of current literature to descant at length upon Jesus as a great Idealist or Moralist, but to ignore His Blood Sacrifice.

A solo by our Leader, the refrain of which is already gaining popu-larity in Toronto, fittingly preceded Mrs. Maxwell's address. Her personal testimony, given with such splendid definiteness, was in timely accord with the occasion—the New Year. Said she, "I have made up my mind that my thoughts, during this year, will be centered more upon Calvary. I pray that God will rouse within us each that desire which will make us more successful in the cause of Christ."

There was a piercing of spiritual gloom in that hallowed after-meeting; a pressing through the darkness of despair and doubt, and five emerged into the glorious "liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free."

Joyous abandon marked the afternoon period. A-sparkle with breathtaking surprises and pleasurable occurrences it was, withal, a meeting marked with deep spiritual intensity. flugel horn to Bandsman D. Godley, horn to Bandsman A. Sutherland, Jr., baritone to Bandsman R. Edwards and monstre to Bandsman L. Thompgon. It gave the Commissioner additional pleasure to present the last-named instrument in that its recipient is the son-in-law of his former Divisional Officer-Colonel Appropriate comment accompanied the presentations and the second session of this memorable day was climaxed by our Leader's warm address which was provocative of thought.

The final meeting opened impressively.
"May the hearts of these men and women be stirred as never before," petitioned Staff-Captain Hollande, echoed by the Commis-sioner's prayer: "Thou knowest what we crave for most; it is that the sinner might be saved."
God honored those prayers!

"Don't you hear Him knocking?" was the effective contribution of the Songsters, aptly linked with which was the Band's rendition of "Compassion."

Adopting the Songsters' theme, Mrs. Maxwell said: "I am glad that I heard the Saviour knocking; that I am still sensitive to that knock. I have not become so accustomed to His voice or His request that I am no longer concerned. Thus, my experience has in-creased in happiness as the years have

Words can ill convey the Impression produced by the Commissioner's richly suggestive solo; "Come home," which was an arresting prelude to his forceful address in which stern facts were associated with tender entreaty. The its inevitable consequence outlined.

The prayer meeting, piloted by the Commissioner and Brigadier Pinchen, witnessed three seekers, totalling eight for the day.

Faithful support was accorded our Leaders throughout the campaign by Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, and the Divisional Staff.

# THE CHIEF SECRETARY

conducts

#### THREE HEARTENING MEETINGS at OTTAWA I

Zero! Capital weather for the Capital City. The kind that brings the health-glow to rosy cheeks, enhancing the heauty of Ottawa's charming citizens, even as the snowy coat of Winter enhances the native loyeliness of their beautiful city.

ness of their beautiful city.
On such a hight, crisp, sparkling day—Sunday, January 2nd—Colonel Henry campaigned at Ottawa I.
A glad, warm welcome was accorded the Chief Secretary in the Hollness meeting, and immediately victor and congregation found common ground as the Colonel struck a sympathetic chord in a few choice words or greeting in response to the Divisional Commander's expressions of welcome. pressions of welcome.

Following a solo hy Mrs. Staff-Cap-tain Best—"i'll follow Thee, of Life tain Best—"[11] follow Thee, of Life the Giver"—the Colonel earnestly proclaimed the grand doctrine of Hollmess, his eager hearers listening closely to every word. At the close of the meeting one brother sought the Blessing, prominently displaying big op and new-found liberty during the other meetings of the day.

The Young People of the Company Meeting will, no doubt, in future days associate the Chief Secretary with a ship and the sea, and the intricacies ship and the sea, and the intricacies of the science of navigation. Capturing their young minds with neuthoughts and idens, the Colonel got his message securely into their young hearts. Both the veteran Sergeant-Major Heney and the Young People enthusiastically greeted the Colonel. Salvationism under the Southern Cross cannot be much different from the Canadian brand, as was evidenced by the resulting all distablemed Free-

by the genuine, old-fashioned Free-and-Easy meeting of the afternoon.



Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Tudge The Colonei is the international inspector for Emigration—immigration

"The same old Army!"—we've heard the expression over and over again, but when we see such practical dem-onstration of it, we, "bo have never wandered far, are more thoroughly

wandered far, are more thoroughly convinced of its truth.

The testimonles of Ensign Kerr, Mra. Commandant Ash and others, the singing of the Guards and Songthe singing of the Guards and Song-sters, as well as the playing of the Band, all contributed to a bright, happy meeting, that was fittingly con-cluded by the Colonel's living por-trayal of one of Jesus' greatest triumphs, stirring us up to a greater admiration and adoration of Him who overcame for us and ever lives

who overcame for us and ever lives to make overcomers of us.

"You never see instruments with jackets on in Australia, I suppose," we onquired of the Chief Secretary, as he watched the Band, unhindered by the frosty air, sound out the strains of an old familiar song. "They would not know how to use them," replied the Colonel; a peculiar sight of a Canadian, Winter-jacketed corner tromhone, is a queer one, but there you have adaptation again. A splendid audience faced the Colonel at night and a heavenly atmosphere howered over the place. The Colonel was at his best, one would judge, for his grip on the congregation was evidenced from start to finish. His message was as



M.A., M.D., D.D., who is an andent champion of our Cause in the Metropolis, especially of the French Work, in which he himself frequently engages, even to conducting Prayer meetings.

clarion call to every one — atrong, powerful and convincing. The response was quick and six seekers were registered.

During the meeting Commandant Ash gave personal testimony in a confident manner, and Band and Songsters contributed messages in

Reference was made by the Divi-sional Commander to the absence of Mrs. Henry, and the hope was ex-pressed that she would be able to



Brigadior and Mrs. Pinchen The Brigadier is the Resident Secretary for Immigration Affairs in the Dominion

visit Ottawa with the Chief Secretary in the near future, to which the congregation warmly responded.—G.B.

#### THANKS DUE

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Major Macdonald and to Command-ant Trickey for help rendered by them in the task of collecting a suffi-ciency of suitable and representative material for this issue.

the congregation in fervent prayer. A soulful chorus, in-troduced by the Commissioner, was then taken up whole-heartedly by the

nearcedly by the audience:— Because He loved me so, (repeat) He bled and died,

# FITTING CONCLUSION TO THE OLD YEAR, AND GLORIOUS INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW

THE COMMISSIONER at North Toronto THE CHIEF SECRETARY at Earlscourt and THE FIELD SECRETARY at Dovercourt

66 T WAS a wonderful finish to 1926, and a glorious introduction to 1927." That's how we sum up the Watchnight Service conducted by the Commissioner at North Toronto, his home Corps.

The Hall, the bright aspect of which impresses all who enter its portals, accommodated the largest crowd thus far recorded in the history of the Corps. Every securable seat was in commission; even a broken-backed apology for one was requisitioned from the basement.

From beginning to end the meeting was thoroughly uplifting. It pulsed with those heart-throbs and inspirational extras which make the Commissioner's meetings at once attractive and powerful. People are traveling far to attend such meetings, and that fact is full of distributions.

The following, from the pen of Adjutant Snowden, gives a good idea of this Watchnight occasion:

It was an expectant crowd which greeted the Com-missioner, as he briskly stepped to the platform, sharp on time. It was more, it was a crowd of happy-hearted Salvationists who accorded him a stirring ova-

tion, and immediate-ly settled down to season of exceptional helpfulness.

It was obvious from the outset that from the outset that our Leader was out on the Muster's Business; out to see something tangible accomplished in the ciosing hours of the old year.

The unfailing promises of God were vividly brought promises before our notice as the Commissioner lined out the opening song-

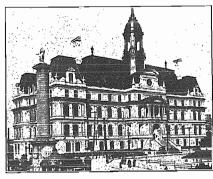
"Precious promise God has given." Hearts immediately responded with hearty "Hallelu-jahs," for through-out 1926 and many years previous, His precious promises have been verified, and like the stars in the heavens, darker the night, the more brilliantly have His promises

Major Walton led



was crucified, Because He loved

Colonel Hargrave followed with a glowing testimony to God's great love and power to save and sanctify. It was evident that the Colonel's heart was full of gratitude to the Lord for His many mercies bestowed upon



City Hall, Montreal

City Hall, Montreal.

THE EDITOR. WAR CRY, TORONTO, ONT.

Dear Sir.

I congratulate myself for the occasion that is given me to tell, herewith, all the good I think of The Salvation Army.

I have been able, on many occasions, to see for myself the beneficent effects of that Institution. The City of Montreal has necessarily, as have all large centers, many unfortunate people to assist, and Civic Administrations would be powerless to relieve all those who are in need of help without the cooperation of charltable organizations, among which yours is one of the most important and efficient.

The Founder of The Salvation Army, the late William Booth, was rightly called "The Apostle of the Poor," and those who continue his work will deserve our admiration and our gratitude.

When a man sees high personalities like Cardinal Gibbons, Marshal Foch, Mr. Roosevelt (former President of the United States), Mr. Maurice Barres, of the French Academy, and many others, eulogize an organization, he is compelled to admit that the good opinion he himself may have of it is justified.

One of the particularities of The Salvation Army is that the Organization is free from any sectarian spirit, which permitted the Primate of the United States, whose name I have mentioned above, to say that he was happy, on that account, to give it his mora! support.

Everybody knows about the good that the Organization accomplished during the War, and continues to accomplish throughout the whole world.

The Society has been in existence in Montreal for over forty years, and among its many activities it is proper to mention the Women's Prison Department, The Salvation Army Working-Women's Department, the Catherine Booth Mothers' Hospital, the Family Relief Department and The Salvation Army Metropole Hotel.

Each of those sections accomplishes a meritorious work by which unfortunate people greatly profit, and statistics, which I cannot quote here, prove this in an elequent manner.

In concluding, permit me once more to mention my great approciation for the human-itarian aim The Salvation Army is pursuing here and throughout the world. Yours most sincerely,

MEDERIC MARTIN, Mayor of Montreal.

him throughout the year. Other speakers included the Editor who had something helpful to say concerning the motto he had been guided to take for the coming year. The Commisfor the coming year. The Commissioner immediately followed with an address, full of light and power, emphasising the great need of a address, full of light and power, emphasising the great need of a personal experience of Salvation, and reminding all present that the outcome of this personal Salvation should stir our hearts to win our fellowmen into this glorious heritage, taught in the Bible, proclaimed by the Prophets and Apostles, preached by our beloved Founder and present General, sealed by the blood of the Martyrs, and purchased by the sufferings and agony and blood of the furty and purchased by the Sufferings and agony and blood of Christ on Calvary's Cross.

"Salvation!" cried the Commissioner, "is for all men, from all sin, and now!" Loud "Halleulahs" rang throughout the building in response to our Leader's God-inspired message. In the final minutes of the meeting six seekers wended their way to the Altar, and in the stillness of the dying moments of the old year they laid their burden down and started for the Crown.

Colonel Noble, who, with Brigadier

for the Crown.
Colonel Noble, who, with Brigadier and Mrs. Bloss, ably supported the Commissioner, contributed a heartening message, urging all present to give diligent attention to the "Things that count" and reminding his hearrest that half measures will not do—Christ calls for whole-hearted obsedience and carried

do—Christ calls for whole-headed obedience and service.

North Toronto Band, under Commandant Arthur Smith, rendered splendid service throughout the even-

# The Chief Secretary at EARLSCOURT

Out of doors, to a screeching tenor of factory whistles and a thunderous bass of fog horns, senile old 1926 hobbled into the cave of past years; and, to the tune of it all, folks frolicked wildly on the streets. But indoors there was a scene in striking contrast. Three hundred and fifty people were singing with full-throated melody a hymn of praiac to their God, as 1927 burst through its chrysalis, alive with hope and loy. Sacred indeed were the moments of that last hour and a half of 1926, as Colonel Henry, our Chief Secretary, piloted a meeting fraught (Continued on page 16)

# jour Musical Fraternity



#### BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

This is Montreal's week! And when it comes to placing her musical forces in the limelight the Metropolis has little to hang her head about. The No. I Band which, the write-up or this page informs us, has had 40 years' continuous existence, is one of which the Montrealers may well be proud.

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Nor is this the only combination of which they are proud at the St. the control of the proud of the control of the contro

And the same applies to the Brigades. There is an excellent combination at No. I. When we were privileged to hear it some months ago. we labelled Songster-Leader A. McMillan's vocalists as among the Territory's "top-notchers."

Montreal I Band is re-joicing over a record-smashing serenading sea-son—\$1,800.00 being gar-nered. Congratulations!

Now the scrending is over! And the Trade people are dreaming dreams of heavy mall-bags, full of orders for new instruments, being dumped into their two-by-four domain until they wallow neck deep in inper. Though their dreams may be a little optimistic, yet orders are flowing in Territory.

Kingston Band reports having netted five hundred dollars. If they would like to make a donation to a needy Band which didn't

Some changes are announced among the Temple Band Locals and Officials. Bandsman George Mills becomes the Band-Sergenut: Bandsman Fred Jones, the genial jamitor at T.H.Q. takes over the Band Secretaryship: Lakes over the Band Secretaryship: Lakes over the Band Leville Englishman Bort Lewis has the responsibility of the Band League.

The report of the annual Belle Yue (Manchester) Festival, which appears in 'B. and S.' just to hand, awakens memories within some of us! Our 'North country' comrades had a good time apparently, and there was some good playing. Barrow Band is again highly praised. It gave a magnifieder pormans the London event some two

#### A BAD PRACTICE

A correspondent writes complaining of the practice obtaining in some Bands where men pull out the slides of their instruments with a pop, and others blow out the water with a sound very much like that made by elephants blowing through their

elephants blowing through their trunks. No discretion is used by many of the offenders. This is not an un-common practice in the Sunday even-ing meeting, and makes an unfavor-able impression upon the congregation.

Our correspondent thinks Band-masters should take the matter in hand and discourage the practice. He makes a point of getting the water out of his instrument after he has

played. played.

If men would keep their valves down when pulling out their slides there would be no "popping" and, incidentally, they would give the impression of understanding the elementary laws governing the instruments they play. Pulling slides out with the valves up is like pushing a gate off its hinges instead of lifting the latch.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR BAND-SERGEANTS

The Band-Sergeant's position is one of the most taxing and important in the Band; especially is this so today, when the need for spirituality in Army Bands is greater than ever. Many Bandsmen are being transferred from Young People's Corps, and it is vitally essential that they should be helped into a deeper spiritual experience, and taught how to ray and testify in public.

May I make a few suggestions? I would say, first, get in-

would say, first, get in-to close touch with to close tonch with your Bandsmen, and so gain their confidence. Shake hands with them at least once on a all at least once on a Sunday; if you do not get the opportunity in the morning, well, give them a "God bless you!" and a shake of the band in the after-noon. They will then realise that you are in-tercetted, in them

terested in them. Arrange during the Sunday for one Bands-

man to open the proman to open the ceedings at the next Band practice, and for the close. This another to close. This is an opportunity for them to practise how to pray in public, as well as how to play an lustrument. By teaching them here to conduct two or three prayers and choruses, you will make some new

will make some new Prayer meeting leaders, create new interest in the Band practico, and

Songster-Leader Afex. McMillan, Montreal I

Talk to the men confidentially about their own personal experience. out if they regularly read the Bible, and how often they pray.

These suggestions apply not only to Band-Sergeants, but also to Song-ster-Sergeants. They will help to create a better spiritual atmosphere in Bands and Brigades, and assuredly lessen the cares and anxieties of Band-masters and Sougster-Leaders.

-"Intensely Interested."

#### CONSULT THE BAND-SERGEANT

It would be to their advantage, if Bandsmen, especially the "younger end," would more often consult their Band-Sergeants with relation to their

personal problems.

Most of our Band-Sergeants are men with experience, and they would love to he of use in this direction. Temptations come to all men, no matter who they are, or what their position may be; spiritual difficulties and differ and differences, too, crop up, and it is at these times that our Band-Sergeants can be

#### WHAT TO READ

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If your pocket-book is empty, read

If your pecket-book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.
If you have the "blues," read the twenty-seventh Psalm.
If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hobrews.
If you are discouraged shout your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.
If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of 1st Countries.

Corinthians.

If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

#### A BAND WITH A PAST AND A PRESENT

The Citadel Band has its rightful The Citadel Band and its righting place in the Montreal I Corps, and is a tower of strength to the Officers and all concerned. Much could be written of its history, but a few out-

written of its history, but a few outstanding facts suffice.

Not so very long after The Army "opened fire" in Montreal, the Bund made its first appearance, the date of this important event being the 24th May, 1887. Since that time, the combination has been continuously

One of the original members, Bands-One of the original members, Bandsman W. Gatehouse, is still on active service with the Band, and tells of the seven weeks' practice the men put in under the first Bandmaster, Herbert Hatch, before making their debut to the public!

From 1887 to 1927 is a long stretch, and it is with great satisfaction that such a good report can be given of the combination to-day. Bandmaster Wm. Goodler and all concerned are to be congratulated.

The numerical strength of the Band

The numerical strength of the Band to-day is forty-five, and associated with Bandmaster Goodier in oxecutive duties are Deputy-Bandmaster H C duties are Deputy-Bandmaster H. C. Tatchell, Band-Sergeant (Captain) G. MacGillivray, and the versatile Band Secretary A. Sutherland. A number of the present Bandsmen have come up through the Young People's Corps. Incidentally, there is a Young People's Band, under the leadership of Band Leader W. Dunk, whose twenty members show great promise for the future. future.

The Senior Band's activities carry it many miles from Moutreal during the course of the year; and the help-ing hand is also extended to the var-

#### TONAL OUTPUT THE PROBLEM OF UNEQUAL BLOWING.

This is one of the most important aspects of Band technique. Every Band should strive to produce a good full tone, especially in ensemble playing. Some of our Bands have developed it to a fine degree, whilst others appear to have sadly neglect.

Executive ability is desirable, but I am inclined to think that tone-power, developed on right lines, is

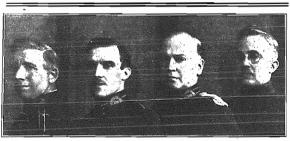
of course, no Band can secure a big round tone if its instrumentalists do not produce their notes aright;

do not produce their notes aright; smart attack, precision, good intonation, note valuation—these are some of the things to be sought after in this connection.

Sometimes Bands are accused of overblowing, but this is not always so; occasionally it is a case of unequal blowing. A certain Band of my acquaintance has a trombone section of four players: the solicit produces a fine, full tone, whilst the other three are weakt consequently produces a fine, full tone, whilst the other three are weak; consequently the soloist is said to be overblowing his notes, but in reality the other three players are at fault for not blowing sufficiently strong. In ensemble playing no section should unduly stand out.

A great aid to this is the proper of the section of the proper of the section of t

A great aid to this is the proper sustaining of notes. Some Bands do well in attack and release, but fail to keep the tone firm. This, of course, must be done. Hymn-tune playing is one of the finest means I know of developing



Montreal I Band Locals (Left to right): Band Secretary Sutherland, Deputy-Bandmaster C. Tatchell, Bandmaster Goodler, and Band-Sergeant (Captain) MacGillivray

ious Corps of the city. Perlodical visits are paid to the Military Hospital at St. Anne's, where the soldier immates and nurses enjoy the music and song given. The Band has many times broadcast, and to-day has a member within its ranks who returned to the Fold and active duty through hearing the Band play over the

A feeling of sadness was cast over the Bandsmen in July, 1922, when two of their comrades, Bandsmen G. Ellis and P. Laidlow, were drowned. We honor their memories and think of their years of faithful service.

Old Country Many well-known Many well-known Old Country Bands are represented among the per-sonnel, and the men look back with pleasure and pride to their association with those combinations.

It has been remarked that the "tonal qualities" of the Baud are notable, and if this ho so, much is due to the fact that practically all "our own make" instruments are

tone-power, and in this connection Army Bands have an unique oppor-tunity.

The more we can guard against overblowing, and cultivate purer tone-power, the more are we likely to touch the souls of men.—D.B.D.

#### FOR SALE

Second-hand Instruments at bargain prices, including two Cornets with cases, Euphonium, EEb Bass, Bass and Side Drum (military model). Full particulars may be obtained from Band Scoretary Macfarlane, 620 Millwood Road, Toronto 12,

IT IS OUR HOPE that every Band and every Songster Brigade may appoint a Correspondent for 1927!

# Newfoundland News SUB-TERRITORIAL LIEUT.-COLONEL MOORE SPRINGDALE STREET,

#### JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB

The Friday Holiness meetings con-The Friday Holiness meetings continue to attract large crowds. The Officers and Soldiers of St. John's gather en masse, the converts' faces flow and the Cadets are radiantly happy. Old veterans, young people, teachers and scholars are all represented. The singing is a great feature, and best of all, "God is with us." Results continue to encourage us. On Friday, December 17th, eight seekers knelt at the mercy-seat.

Dr. Frank Moores was rushed to the Grace Hospital last weck to the Grace Hospital last week to undergo an operation for acute appendicitis. The doctor is one of the faithful staff of this Hospital, and grave concern was exercised by his friends. But God was gracious to us, and the doctor bore the operation well. At the time of writing he is recovering rapidly.

Captain Chesley Brown, the School Captain Chesley Brown, the School Inspector for Salvation Army Schools, has just returned from a tour to Bonavista, Stickman Harbor, Brittania, Clarenville and Musgravetown. He reports the Schools in regular operation, and though the weather has been stormy, scholars and teachers are applying themselves fathfully to their tasks.

The Captain is a member of the party of Territorial Officers now journeying to the International Centre for a special course of training.

One of the men Cadets was in happy possession of the office of the Side Officer recently. His brows were contracted as he thoughtfully turned the pages of the Christmas WAR CRY. His hair was slightly dishevelled and his coat was unbuttoned. When the Training Principal came upon him and questioned him regarding his worried appearance, the Cadet replied that he was looking for headlines to facilitate his announcements of THE WAR CRYS contents in order to push the sales. This Cadet is an enthusiastic boomer. One day, having five copies still to dispose of after a strenuous period of booming, he knelt in the husy street and prayed to the Lord about the matter. When he arose, a policeman was stunding near by—probably guarding the praying Cadet. He immediately came and bought a copy, and ere long the four other copies were sold. Again, in a drygoods store, this Cadet was questioned by a clerk as to the accuracy of a was questioned by a clerk as to the accuracy of a certain heading in THE WAR CRY. He cleared the matter up to the clerk's satisfaction and then knelt and prayed with him. Surely this Cadet will make a success-ful Officer!

#### PILLEY'S ISLAND Commandant and Mrs. Oake

Things are prospering very favorably at our Corps. Although many of the men must of necessity seek employment elsewhere, yet good crowds attend the meetings and signs foretell a great spiritual awakening.

Staff-Captain

Pitcher, a Newfound-lander who is rendering

effective service in Mon-

foretell a great spiritual awatening.
The Home League recently arranged a Tea and a Soup Supper, the splendid sum of seventy-seven dollars being raised towards the general expenses of the Corps.

# DAY SCHOOL ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN'S

#### SUB-TERRITORIAL COMMANDER PRESIDES-HIGHLY SATISFACTORY REPORT READ

The scholars of The Army's Day School in St. John gathered in the No. 1 Citadel for the annual Festival on a recent Wednesday. The parents and relatives of the scholars, and others interested in The Salvation Army Educational Work were present and joined the gathering which packed the building. Fir and apruce, with which the Island abounds, decorated the building and the specially erected platform was arranged to represent a forest scene, a large screen painting of the "Great Sea Water." loaned by St. Mary's Church, covering the wall in the rear.

Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Moore presided, being supported by Captain

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Moore presided, being supported by Captain Bruce Jennings, the Principal, and

Bruce Jennings, the Principal, and Ensign Mercer.
Following the opening song, led by Captain May Little, one of the Associate Teachers, an interesting program was efficiently rendered, abour people participating in the final item, which was a representation of forest and Indian life.
The School Staff were congratuated by the Sub-Territorial Commander on the marked success of the proceedings.

proceedings.

Eloquent Witness

The Report of the work of the Day School, which was read, bore elo-quent witness to the excellent work accomplished. There are at the presaccomplished. There are at the present time eight teachers and four hundred and twelve pupils. The results of the recent examinations under the direction of the Council of Higher Education, which represents the standard school system of England, from whence examination pupers and diplomas are issued, and when examination westles and degrees. also examination results and degrees, were exceedingly satisfactory. The passes are as follows:

Intermediate 5, Honintermediate 5, Honors 1; Preliminary 8, Honors 1; Primary 19. Total number of passes, 32; total number of prizes given by the College, 36; medals 3.

#### Honors

Lieut.-Colonel Moore presented the medals, diplomas and prizes to the successful students. the successful students. The College gold medal was awarded to Nita Meadus, Intermediate. This is the second year Nita Meadus has held the gold medal. Hector Meadus, Preliminary, won the silver medal, and Cyril Earl, Primary, the bronze medal. Salvationists a reproud of the student be of y of the Day School in St. John's. Their industry and per-

Their industry and per-severance are un-equalled in this country where education is be-

where education is becoming more carnestly
sought after than ever before. The
staff of teachers and scholars are an
inspiration, and the fact that Salvation through the Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ is kept prominently to
the front by teachers who are Salvationists, is a feature of The Army
supervision highly valued. May the
teachers have continued success in
winning this coming generation for
God and righteousness whilst engaging

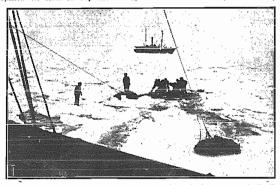
in the education of their minds.
The absence of the Educational
Secretary, Major Tilley, was much
regretted. The Major was at Gambo
attending to school matters in connection with the Bonavista District.
In connection with its report of
the Day School Fostival, the St.
John's "Daily News" says:
"The Saivation Army College
opened its term on September 6th,

#### A TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS' **PARENTS**

"Thirty Years Since I saw Her"

The giving of sons and daughters the work of The Salvation Army comes to parents as a question for grave consideration, and calls for much sacrifice.
It often means that they lose the

It often means that they lose the one who was becoming a great relief and support to a strained family income, and the sacrifice is really greater to the beloved mother and father than to the Candidate, more especially when the parent is a widow. In Newfoundland we are very familiar with many such. Their names are not on any honor roll, yet



Typical sealing scene. Many Newfoundland Salvationists earn their livelihood in this manner

with quite a change in the teaching staff. With the exception of two, all are new teachers. The former Principal, Captain C. Brown, is now the Inspector of The Salvation Army Day Schools in Newfoundland. His lace has been taken by Captain B. place Jennings.

Jennings.

"Captain B. Jennings has proven himself a very capable Headmaster, and with the kind co-operation of Lieut.-Colonel Moore and Major Tilley the prospects for this year are bright. Captain Jennings has the following classes: Junior Associate, Intermediate and Preliminary, while Ensign Moreer has the tuition of the Primary class. The other new teachers are Captain M. Little, Miss E. Dawe, Miss M. Moore and Miss G. Doole. The music pupils, under Captain Marion Barter, have done creditably.

"Since the re-opening of this term, the teachers have taken hold of their work well and the pupils have work-

work well and the pupils have worked hard.
"Now the Christmas exams are
over. The children have done well,
and the keen interest which they
have taken in their studies is no
small compensation to their teachover."

pass ere they would see them. pass ere they would see them.
Recently a fine-looking officer,
wearing Major's braid, came from a
distant battlefield to visit his aged
mother in Newfoundland. "It is more
than thirty years since I saw her,"
he exclaimed. The aged mother had
given no outward sign of the loss which had been hers; she was proud to give him thus to the great work which she knew he was doing.

Surcly God Himself will reward these brave men and women whose children serve at the front of the battle.—S.E.M. methinks, the angels keep the record

in the archives of Heaven.

Only a few can be referred to here. Only a few can be referred to here, yet they represent many who are as worthy. Sister Mrs. Antle, whose husband passed away while they were Pield Officers, was left with five little ones. Bravely she fought on as an Officer for some time, until, finding the struggle an impossible one, she withdrew and settled in St. John's. Here she labored early and late, and, with what little help comrades could render, brought her children to maturity. One by one they gave

could render, brought her children to maturity. One by one they gave themselves to The Salvation Army for Officership, until four now wear Officer's braid, and David, the fifth and the youngest, is a Candidate. Field-Major and Mrs. Stickland have three children who are Officers, and their fourth, a daughter at home, is a Candidate. When we know that the Fleld-Major's health has for some time been unsatisfactory, this gift on the riem-Major's health has for some time been unsatisfactory, this gift on their part is all the more remarkable. Other avenues are open for these sons and daughters, promising better returns financially, but their hearts are with the work their parents chose so many years before.

Other bright examples are the veteran Salvationists of St. Jobn's No. I Corps. Brother and Sister Barrecord difficult to equal in any Torri-tory.

There are many others who have willingly said, "Yes" to the call of God; many who have sent two from their hearths; again an oilly son or daughter has not heen withheld, or the only "Isaac" freely sent. Often the parents have known that not unlike by the ocean wealt rell between them and their loved ones, and many years

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(Continued from page 5) The store, during Sunday and on one or two nights every week, is turned into a meeting-hall; chairs are brought in, and a bright, Salvation Army service is conducted. Several people have professed conversion at these gatherings.



Fleid-Major and Mrs. Parsons, of the Alexander Street Metropole

Connected with this Department is Connected with this Department is the Alexander Street Metropole, where Field-Major Parsons holds sway. This Indeed is a reporter's paradise. Many a "scoop' have the "cubs" from the city "dailies" gathered in this fine institution, with its scores of queer, mysterious transients.

For a while we stood at the wicket, behind which the Major was ensconced, and watched the ebb and flow of this crowd. Everyone, it seems, is known personally to the Major. "Well, how goes it?" he shouted cheerily to an intelligent fellow, who approached. "Very well, Major." who approached. very well, Major," be answered, "work's hard, and a bit dirty; but work means money, and money means bread, so I don't mind. All I want to make me happy is a jacket. My own is solled by working."

You "Let me see. have no other clothes? "No." The Major turned to the phone, and rang up his obliging helpmeet. "Brown coat of mine in -; no further use to me . . . .? Sending a man up for it." The man turned it." The man turned to the stairs with alacrity, but not before uttering a warm-hearted and sincere, "Thanks, Major!"

There is, naturally, a diversity of types in such an institution. The confirmed "hobo," the sponger, the take-all-and-give-nothing sort ruh shoulders with the ruh shoulders with the luckless artisan, the drink-ruined musician, the vice-clutched law-yer and a dozen other similarly degenerated species. The man of culture associates with the unlettered and ignor-

There is, however, a large propor-tion who, through varied circum-stances, have been merely unfortunato and who, through The Army's aid, have been enabled to "come back" again, having regained their footing

on the social ladder.
Of such is Mr. Roberts. This man,
a Christian, evidently of good upbringing and culture, paid high compliment to the establishment, and,
particularly to its Superintendent,
whom he has learned to respect and
love. Let Mr. Roberts speak:

"Through the Christian kindness of the Major, I have obtained a position as watchman, and prospects for my future are extremely bright. Regarding the Metropole, I cannot speak too highly. It is kept scrupulously clean; thero is a splendid reading-room, with an abundance of periodicals and two current exwapapers; the rooms are well-warmedo, partment is good and," concluded our reiend with a significant twinkle in his eyes, "the prices are moderate!"

#### POLICE COURT, PRISON AND INQUIRY DEPARTMENT

(Commandant Trickey)

If there is one department and one If there is one department and one man that gets greater publicity than another, it is the Police Court, Prison and Inquiry Department, and its able administrator, Commandant Nicholas Trickey. A score of cullings from Montreal papors have reached us, relevant to this gratifying work. Such held headlings as "Winney Touch in relevant to this gratifying work. Such bold head-lines as, "Human Touch in Court and Prison," "More Aid Given to Ex-prisoners," "Salvation Army Instrumental in Solving Mystery," and others, are frequently seen. In addition, official cognizance has been given the work by the largest and proceed infrared for the court infrared for the control of the court infrared for the court infrared fo most influential organs of the city.

The Commandant writes encouragingly of one incumbent, a fine specimen of humanity physically, a six doter and an intellectual—but such a wohbler morally! One eventful day he came to himself and, at the instance of the Commandant, knelt down in the office and prayed the Prodigal's prayer: "I have sinned." "If you knew this man as we know him." writes the Commandant, "and realized as we did how seemingly hopeless bis case was, although at one time holding a very important position, you would then be better able to understand and appreciate all

able to understand and appreciate all be says."

The reference is to a letter received from this man, who now lives in the States, and which is given herewith:

from this man, wan and the states, and which is given herewith:

"Dear Commandant Trickey.—
Please accept this behated spatie as evidence of my high regard for you, and also my gratitude for your Christian interest in my spiritual and material welfare.

I am particularly thankful that when I may spiritual and material welfare.

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To me, all unworthy, has He given strength to fight the good fight for mastery over will appaties, drink, sensuality, cannot explain the process pointual death. I have found a trength, beach, happiness. I who would not believe, I who scoffed and mocked, now I have faith. I believe and truat.

Ny topp is stayed on will, and de His holy will.

Remember me in your

THE SALVAINS

Commandant Trickey.

will.

Remember me in your prayers, and if my paor prayers can help you, you will be remembered in

will be remembered in mine.
Remember me to Floid-mine.
Remember me to Floid-mine for the to Floid-mine for Jesus, our testiment for Jesus, our testiment for Jesus, our With most Jesus, our With most Jesus, our Christmas and a Happy New Year to yourself and Captain Hartas,
Yours in Christ Jesus,
JAMES F. McCUE."
JAMES F. McCUE."
JAMES F. McCUE."
The tastmontals con-

The testimonials concerning this work, cheerfully given by re-sponsible authorities, tell their own story:

Court, Prison

Departments

"I am very glad to asy
that while on the banch
as Judge of the Sessions of the Peace
for the city of Montreal. I have been
much pleased and favorably impressed
by the good and active work done before
our oriminal Courts by The Salvation
Army." Labor, Police Court, Prison and Inquiry Departments

Rocorder A. Geoffrion, Recorder's Court: "I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid work carried on by The Salvation Army in assisting the men who come before me through the Record-

er's Court. There are a large number of young men, who are first-offenders, and occasionally, old men, whom we healtate to end to gaol, and it affords us some relief to be able to place them in your hands. I have at all times found Arm nature which we find difficult to handle, and I understand you not only provide deserving cases with food and shelter, but endeavor to restore them to manhood again."

but ondeavor to restore them to manhood again, man, Secretary C. P. W. Association: "We are always glad of The Army's co-operation in our work, realizing that Army Officers do a great deal of the real spade work in the matter of prison and court cases.

The second of the real spade work in the matter of prison and court cases. The second of the real spade work in the Recorder's Offices and the Police Courts, knowing that this is always wise-the second of the man of the second of the most useful and necded works undertaken in this city."



If all the good accumu-If all the good accumulating from the lnquiry Department could be compiled and published! That would he a book worth rending. Long, indeed, has that arm of investigation proven, reaching in some instances half across the

world; in strange corners, in unimaginable spots — hut often with the same result—discovery and re-union! Following are a number of these enitomized:

P.W.D.—Appealed; non-support case. Husband found after two months. En-quirer in Vancouver.

A.L.—Child kidnapped from Ottawa,
Ont. Found in this city after day's
search and restored to the father.
J.W.—Died suddenly at the Metropole.
Relatives found inside of forty-eight

J.C.—Found at Niagara Falls after two months' acarch.

J.D.—Mother enquired. Boy found in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., after three months. G.D.—Sister in England enquired. Found in Montreal after one month. J.F.-Wife enquired. Found in one month.

G.G.—Mother living in Victoria, B.C. Daughter missing thirteen years. Found after one month's search, now married, with family.

with family.

J.G.—Loss of memory. Wife enquired.
Found in Ottawa after four months.

D.H.—Mother enquired. Found in
Manitoba in less than a month.

J.H.—Father in Scotland. Found in less
than a month.

L.J.--Sister in Denmark enquired. Found in Montreal.

#### THE SUBSCRIBERS' DEPARTMENT (Staff-Captain N. Pitcher)

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A financial effort is an excellent
pulse-finder. Montreal's pulse, StaffCaptain Noah Pitcher (see photograph
on page 11) has discovered, heats
strong where The Army is concerned.
in the last three years the SelfDenial total has leapt from \$19,000 to
\$23,000. The Christmas appeal in
1925 netted \$2,000 above the previous
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1925 netted \$2,000 above the previous year, which position has been maintained in the effort just passed. A method introduced in this appeal was in the form of a letter, in the Franch vernacular. This resulted in a number of responses, in some cases from people who had previously ignored the appeal in English. A noted politician was among these.

These excerpts are eloquent of this people's high and increasing re-

gard for The Army:

"I have pleasure in enclosing my cheque in response to your Christman Appeal, and wish you much success in your incomparably good work."

A widow writes: "I am enclosing the amount usually given by my late husband. Your work was so highly appeal and the property of the

"I am a Catholic, but I take pleasure in helping your noble work."
"I wish you great results in the splen-did and noble work you are accomplish-ing amongst the deserving unfortunates." A lady called at the office and said:
"I did not receive my letter this year,
but I could not withhold my support from
your good work." She left a very substantial cheque.

your good work." She lett a very substantial cheque.

"After sending my own contribution, i
"It contribute to collect a
little for God'e poor.

The Christman "pots" met with a
generous reception this year, and a
number of unique enclosures were
discovered when the contents were
discovered when the contents were
discovered when the contents given were two fifty-dollar bills. In
another a dollar was discovered attached to which was a note reading
thus: "A Christmas 'Crumb,' for the
"Sparrows" of God. From a caged
"Sparrows" of God. From a caged
"yas ascertained

was ascertained that this was deposited by a re-turned veteran who is confined to hospital suffering from wounds received in the world war.



FORCES (Major and Mrs. Macdonald)

There are nine Corps within the confines of the Commercial Capital, and each possesses Offi-cery and Soldiery of the highest calibre.

The man behind

Catherine Booth Mothers' Hospital Territorial Field Force, is Major Alex.
Macdonald, who, with his able partner, is spending his third term of service in Montreal. The Major's "right hand" is Staff-Captain John Wright, whose special charge is the Young People's Work. The Divisional Office staff is completed by Captain Miriam Ritchie, Helper, and Lieutenatt Arthur Bryant, Cashier.

Numher IX Corps (Maisonneuve) is known as the "baby" Corps. For some months previous to Officers heli gappointed, meetings, conducted by this section of our

Staff-Captain Hollande,

some montas previous to Unicers ac-ing appointed, meetings, conducted by some of the No. IV comrades, under the direction of Adjutant Jones, had been held in the store which is still used as a Hall. Brother Pitcher, Str., was foremost in this lahor of love and faith.

Garnett and Lieutenant Payne were placed in charge in July, 1926. The accomplishment among the adults has been largely the result of the work among the children. This has flourished from the beginning. The little ones would go home and

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Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford, Montreal V





Commandant and Mrs. Poole, of Montreal II

talk about the happenings at "The Army," and in many cases the par-ents came to enquire for themselves, ents came to enquire for themserves, some of them finding Salvation, and taking their stand as Soldiers. Montreal VIII Corps is situated in the Rosemount district, and was open-

ed in July, 1925, Captain Zella Ward and Lieutenant Edith Toms being the pioneer Officers. The Captain is the pioneer Officers. The Captain is still in charge, and is now assisted by Lieutenant Jones.

The work has been slow, but sure, and a promising little Corps is being formed. The comrades of No. VIII are certainly good workers, and right "on the job" when there is any when there is any

"on the job" when there is any special effort in progress.

There have been some notable cases of conversion; among these being an old lady, Sister DeVoisey, who was a "dope flend," but for fourtieen months bas been saved and delivered.

Brother McDonald was a gambler and drunkard. At one time, when a great sorrow befell him, he was drunk practically continuously for six weeks; but nearly a year ago, he and his wife came forward for Salvation in a Sunday night meeting, led by Brigadler Mrs. Green and Mrs. Major Macdonald. Sister McDonald and way their recently and we passed away just recently, and we pray that our comrade, who is thus bereaved, and who has been wonder-



Captain and Mrs. Rawlins, Montreal VI

fully kept by the power of God unto Salvation, may be comforted and upheld in this time of sorrow and trial. Brother and Sister Erskine came to

the mercy-seat in the same meeting as Brothor and Sister McDonald, and they, too, have since taken their stand as Solders. Brother Erskine had perhaps gone farther into sin than Brother McDonald. He had spent his time in gambling and carousing, and was a constant habitue of "blind pigs" in the low parts of the city. But what a change! He is now will-ing to turn his hand to anything by which he can make an honest living for his family, and is a faithful for his Soldler.

Soldier.

Commanded by Adjutant and Mrs.

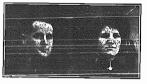
Jones, the Number VII Corps has had a gracious season of soul-saving, during which a remarkable capture was made. He was a slave to drink and whilst under its influence was wont to be disagreeably abusive. Christ's redeeming grace has transformed the drunkard into a self-respecting Salvationist, with a love for what is noble and pure. This Christmas was the first for several years that he returned home sober, and no one rejoices more, unless it be the man himself, than his long-

suffering wife. Considerable excitement prevailed lately in boy-circles in the district owing to the formation of a Scout Troop. Under the energetic direc-tion of Lieutenant Court the work has been proceeding, until now a promising Troop of 35 is in operation. The Company Meeting attendance shows a pleasing upward trend which augurs well for this healthy branch. Two months ago a Home League was inaugurated, and already

is proving a heipful adjunct to the Corps.

Verdun, where Montreal VI Corps is located, is really a separate city, and has probably a higher percentage of English-speaking Protestants than any part of what is known as Greater Montreal.

Our work here is in a flourishing eondition, both in the Senior and Young People's Departments. The



Adjutant and Mrs. of Montreal VI

Company Meeting attendance has doubled during the last year, 125 to 130 children being present each Sunday. There is a fine Troop yea. sent eac. Troop Sunday. There is a fine Troop of 31 Life-Saving Guards; a Singing Company has lately made its bow to the public, while a Young People's Orchestra is in process of being formed.

On the first Monday in each month Captain Rawlins speaks at one of the Day Schools on a suitable Biblical topic. This is in connection with a plan under which the different minis-ters of religion in the city speak at the schools in turn.

The city of Verdun has a fine system of relief, and The Army Officers, in common the ministers of the city, are allowed to help any needy, family to the extent of \$5.00 per week, the bill heing paid by the city.

The Soldiers at Montreal V Corps, like their comrades at No. IV, work in a district populated largely by people of French nationality. Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford, the Corps Officers in moving among the Officers, in moving among the people, found many who said: "But we can't read your recipie, ionad many who said:
"But we can't read your
paper." So they asked the
Divisional Commander to get
them some "En Avants," and
now fifty of these are disposed
addition to the usual order of
CRYS.

addition of in addition WAR CRYS.

In the Corps are a number of com-rades who can speak French and Italian, and this enables the Gospel message to be broadcast lu those languages every Sunday. Montreal V began

as an offshoot from the Clindel Corps, but it now has a fine new Citadel, which our former Territorial Commander opened about thirmonths This, however, brings with it a heavy financial burden, which the Officers and comrades are bravely struggling to meet, and are hoping and believ-ing that better and brighter days I i e ahead.

Montreal IV. This Corps, which is com-manded by Captain and Mrs. Burrell, is situated in a French

district, and here the Openair operations are an espe-cially important feature of the Corps activities. From four to five hundred persons four to five hundred persons are often found listening to the Open-air services, quite half of whom are French Sergeent-Major R og e r s speaks the French language fluently, and thus the Gospel message finds its way into the hearts of the twin nationolities.

There is a useful Band of Interes is a useful band of interest players, under Band-master Brick, who halls from Gloucester, England, and has four sons among that number. The Home League is doing well,

ber. The Home League is doing well, as are the different branches of the Young People's Work. That there are cight Corps Cadets and four Candidates, proves that things are very much alive. The Band-of-Love is flourishing, with an attendance of from ninety to one hundred at the weekly gathering.

Among the oldest Soldiers is Brother Cumpines, who is one of the yet-

er Cummings, who is one of the vet-erans of Salvation Army warfare in Montreal, he having "joined up" in Montreal, he having "joined up" in the early days, and having been for many years a faithful Soldier of the No. I Corns.

many years a faithful Soldier of the No. I Corps.

Montreal III (French). Only a small percentage of the people who reside in the thickly populated area of 'bis district are of the Protestant faith, and the people are extremely poor. At one meeting held last Winter, which was attended by one hundred and twenty-four people, one hundred and ten came for relief and two cents were given in the collection! The little band of Soldiers here are zeal-ously contending the evil which is apparent on every hand. apparent on every hand.

It is generaliy conceded that the Met ropolis is a fertile field for a Open-air oper-ations, particu-larly in the vicinity of the French Corps. It is no unfor upwards of five hundred five hundred people to gath-er and listen to the exhortations delivered

tions delivered
in their own Jones, of tongue. Inealculable good is done, the full significance of which perhaps will never
be realized.

Captain Ward (right) and Lieutenant Jones, of Montreal VII)

be realized.

The Army has many admirers of its French work, among these being Dr. P. Villard, Professor at McGill University, whose wife was the sister of Mrs. Commissioner Simpson. Eighty copies of "En Avant" (French WAR CRY) are distributed

weekly, and seventy-five copies of the Canada East edition.

Canada East edition.

Mrs. Captain Mathleson is at present in charge of the Corps.

Montreal II Corps is commanded by
Commandant and Mrs. Poole. In the
course of visitation the Commandant
has found many destitute homes in
which children are without footwear
or clothing. In one home where the



Captain and Mrs. Hedley Burrell, Mentreal IV



Captain Garnett (right) and Lieutenant Payne, Montreal IX

children's clothing had been burnt, the mother hadn't so much as a piece of cloth to patch a garment. They of eloth to patch a garment. They are now where they will receive need ful care—in The Army's hands. In March of the present year the Point March of the present year the Point St. Charles Corps—Montreal II—will have been operating for forty-two years. Many have gone from the ranks of the Soldiery here to fight as Officers. Many other faithful war-riors have heard the "Well done!" Among the Officers who have been stationed at this historic Corps might

be mentioned Lieut.-Colouel Goodwin, of Canada West; Major Cameron, now in charge of the North Bay Division; Mrs. Major Kendall and Mrs. Major Macdonald.

Concerning Montreal I, pages could be written. This Corps is all a-fire, which perhaps is a natural consequence which perhaps is a natural consequence of its aggressive leaders, the beloved Ensign and Mrs. Ernest Green. Although only appointed about six months ago, a remarkable forward move has resulted and, materially and apiritually, the march of progress has heen very marked.

Band's condition (see page 10) is reflected in the small-brother combination, which musters 23 players and serves a good purpose various capaci ties.

The Young People's Work is solidly es-tablished. The average atten-dance, 110, is dance, 110, is especially com-

mendable when it is realised that 75 per cent, of this number are required to use the street-car to reach their destination. Young People's Sergt.-Major (Miss) Colley, sister of the Corps Sergeant-Major, is the shepherd of this galegolid flow. of this splendid flock.

of this splendid flock.
Life-Saving Scouts and Guards
are all alive and display fine promise.
Then the Corps possesses a very
active Home League. Although numerically it is not as strong as some,
yet from point of service and assistance, it ranks as second to none in
the Territory. Its enterprising Secretary is Sister G. Colley, and she is
backed up by a band of very willing
workers. workers.

A virile force in this virile Corps is the Corps Cadet Brigade. They are veritable firebrands, during and achieving excitots for the Master Periodical visits are paid to an Outpost and some useful bombarding engaged in, and, of course—could otherwise be expected?—they are valuable aides to the redouhtable Publications-Sergeant Fisher. That brings us to a most enthralling and inspiriting topic—THE WAR CRY Brigade. This magnificent group of honored worthies is the talk of the Territory. Their efforts have been nothing short of marvellous. In the brief six-month period under review, A virile force in this virile Corns nothing short of marveirous. In the brief six-month period under review, the sales of our journal have mount-ed from the humble 325 figure to the exalted height of 1,000, even overtopping, by a substantial margin, the "unheatable champs" of Halifax I. These boomers of a truth are worther weight in—WAR CRYS. Sergeant G. Fisher has contributed many

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# The Realm of Home

# DO YOU LAUGH AT YOUR CHILDREN?

#### "A HINT TO THE WISE-

White Wicker Chairs.—White wicker chairs can be washed with warm sognwarer to which a little borax has been added. Rinse thoroughly with cold water to which a little sait has been added, and dry out of doors if at all possible.

Shellac Wall Paper.—Wall paper remains popular as a mode of wall treatment, for its less expensive than other schemes. The old idea that paper is admitted to the scheme that it can be shellacked, which makes it washable.

Beat Cocoa.—Just before removing cocoa or chocolate from the fire, beat it well with an egg beater for a couple of minutes. Then add a few drops of vanilla. The flavor will be greatly improved.

To Get Rid of Mice.—Mice dislike the nell of turpentine, so if rags soaked i this are placed at the entrance to left holes, it will often rid a place

Blinds—Cotton or linen blinds which show a tendency to wear at the edge can be saved by taping them neatly with the sewing-machine, using unbleached tape for the purpose.

# NEW USES FOR WORN FOOTWEAR

Various ways of sewing new feet on women's stockings are known, but here is a method of building two pairs of men's hose which are beyond daming, or even patching, into one pair of perfectly good socks. This is accomplished by cutting four socks off in a line as indicated in the illustration by the arrow. Be sure and have the end of the cutting line, C, at the instep; cut in a circle instead of a point, for, if the line ends in a point, the heel of the new sock will have a sharp point at the hack instead of fitting the heel of the foot. A little practice will enable one to make a perfect pattern to fit the desired size foot. Now sew the leg portion of the socks to get her a s shown in the dia-Various ways of sewing new feet

together as shown in the dia-

shown in the diagram, shaping
the foot hy a
sock that fits the person who is to
wear the remodeled ones. If the
scams are caught down fiat to the
sock they will not hurt the foot.
Some people prefer to have the
seams in re-footed stockings on the
right side as they are less apt to
hurt a sensitive foot.
It is astonishing also what economies can be effected with worn
stockings.

mies car stockings.

Warm knickers can be made from the legs of stockings when the feet

# LITTLE CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE LAUGHED AT, BUT BY ALL MEANS LAUGH WITH THEM

"If you please, mother, may I please have some jelly on my toast, please?" ceremoniously asked little Billy at the breakfast table.

Billy at the breakfast table.

It was an unusually long speech
for him, but he was very much in
earnest about it. Mary, Billy's
cousin, giggled. Billy's big blue eyes
opened wide in surprise, then filled

"Indeed you may, son, here it is, all nice and thick. Don't you think that fine?"

that fine?"
But the little fellow said nothing before he again turned to look across ast Mary. She had in the meantime received a messauge from his mother's eyes and was also serious. So he finished his breakfast contentedly. "Mary," said his mother after Billy had gone out to play, "you are preparing to be a teacher and I can greyou a helpful suggestion. Never

you a helpful suggestion. Never laugh at little children. Laugh with

are too far gone to be darned any more. To fashion these knickers, it is necessary to open out the legs of the stockings at the seam, and then join together. A pair of child's knickers can be used as a pattern. Seam up in the usual way and run elastic in the waist and knees.

A clever mother made a pretty little jersey for a child from four pairs of colored stockings. The stockings were opened out as above, and an old jersey used as a pattern; the result was a cosy little garment that cost practically little garment that cost practically inching.

Even the feet of worn stockings can be utilized. They can be cut up by the children into tiny pieces and used

pieces and used to stuff an extra pillow, or to fill a cushion which would be a com-

fort to some aged or sick friend, or they can be to pad the iron or kettle-holder. can be used

#### FOR RIPPING SEAMS

To utilize a double-edge safety-razor without damage to the fingers when cutting seams, fold a bit of stiff paper over one side of the blade, and hold the paper in place by stitches through the perforations in the blade.

them, but never, never at them."
"Why, Aunt Lenora? Will laughing hurt? What Billy said was very funny."

funny."

"It was, indeed, and we can have a good laugh about it now that he is not here. But we should not do it before him. He was trying to learn to say 'please'. I may have some trouble now to get him to try again."

"We always laughed at William Bailey and Juanita when they did funny things. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have the best time imaginable laughing at the mistakes of Dot and Eddie."

Eddie."
"I know all that, but because of that, William Bailey is convinced he is slow to learn, which is not true, while by the same method you have made Juanita think she is extra brilliant, which she is not. You have handicapped your brother for years to come

she is not. You have handicapped your brother for years to come and started the little sister on a path that will result in many hard bumps before the conceit is taken out of her. Few people love a conceited child." "What about the Edwards' children, then?" "You can plainly see the effect there in the way both children love to 'show off' continually. They never are satisfied unless they are the centre of an admiring, laughing, applauding group. They make things disagraceable when they are not." "Well, that is true, but I never thought about it before. Can we always keep from laughing?" "Yes. It may be a little hard, but when you remember how much is at stake you can exercise the proper self-control." "You think, then, that children are affected in one of two ways by older persons laughing at them. Either they are made very timid—sometimes morbidly shy—or they immediately begin to perform all sorts of ridiculous actions upon the slightest notice."

of ridiculous acceptance of ridiculous acceptance of right, Mary. Both are equally harmful. Children need to be watched carefully but not laughed at. As I said before, laugh with them all you wish. There's a great differ

A beautiful and chaste woman is the perfect workmanship of God, the true glory of angels, the rare miracle of the earth, and one of the wonders of the world.

#### APPETIZERS FOR THE TABLE

ENGLISH SHORTBREAD

Four cups flour, one cup moist sugar, one cup butter and two eggs. Put butter and sugar on the board and cream them together, add the eggs well heaten med together, add the eggs well heaten and them rub in a fittle handful of flour at lakes a good deal of hard kneading. Form the mixture into two cakes, but do not use a rolling-pin. Finch the edges, and prick the centre with a fort, and decorate with caraway counits or lenon peck. Slip the cakes on the pince and bake on time in a moderately flot well.

#### APPLE FRITTERS

Slice apples and dip into batter made of two tablespoonfuls of sour milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and half egg yolk and pinch of soda. Add flour to make the batter a triffs stiffer than panoake batter Bakein hot, deep fat.

### "THAT'S **MOTHER'S** WAY"

Whenever I am bad all day, Until I'm really 'shamed to

pray;
I wait till mother comes to say.
"Good night, dear child."
That's mother's way.

And then, somehow, I don't know why,
I tell her everything and cry.
She hugs me then, and right

away I feel less sad.

That's mother's way.

And mother kneels down by my And pulls my head close to her

head; And we both snuggle down and

pray; That's why I'm glad for mother's

#### LAUNDRY HELP

A small washboard that can be used in a foot-tub or a dishpan is a very handy household article. In one very handy household article. In one nome a housewife washes out nap-kins and other small articles in this way nearly every day, as it lessens the weekly wash. Face towels, dish towels and other kitchen cloths can be kept much whiter by washing them often in this way, and the weekly wash is materially decreased.

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LANDRY, Mrs. Alice—When last heard from was living at Campbellton, N. B.

Landry was married before to Barsons. Her son, William Barsons, is anxious to hear from her. Any news will be gratefully received.

REIGHERT, Lucy—Born in HOSSAL, or Mitchell. Last heard of at Jasper, Ont., 1916. May be in Boston. Parents anxious to locate her.



Margaret Wren

WREN, Margaret—Age 70, height 4 ft. 10 in.; gray hair; blue eyes; sallow complexion: British; native of Lancaster. Last heard of in Ignace, Ont. Wilkinks, Madaiine Rosetta—Missing and 11 ft. 11 ft.

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#### "THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM"

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# We are looking THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT Coming EventS

#### AN INTEGRAL PART OF SALVATION ARMY WORK IN THE DOMINION

N INTEGRAL PART of The Army's ramifications in Canada is the Immigration Department. Montreal is honored in being the Headquarters for this important branch, from which point operations branch, from which point operations for the entire Dominion are directed, under the able administration of Leut-Colonel Tudge, International Inspector, and Brigadier Pinchen, Resident Secretary. A peep into this busy Department speaks eloquently of efficiency, and to horrow an aphorism, that is this Department's "middle name." Conspicuousiv grantin. name." Conspicuously gracing every corner, and, it would seem, all spare space, are fling cabinets, each con-taining enough "copy" to fill a WAR CRY!

For purposes of administration the country is divided into three districts. A chain of ten Lodges, for the new arrivals, stretches from Atlantic to Pacille. Of these, three Atlantic to Pacilic. Of these, three are devoted to the interests of youths between the ages of 14 to 18, 523 of between the ages of 14 to 18, 523 of whom ware received in 1926 and placed throughout the country. Houghly speaking there are 1.655 such youths under our care. Similar Lodges for young women are in operation, of whom 700 were placed in domestic service last year. 4,971 young women are wards of The Army in Cannada. in Canada.

Regarding the youths: all are trained at Hadleigh Farm Colony, previous to tackling farming in this vious to tackling farming in this country, thus, they are well-equipped for their task from the onset. The youth's are not, as is orten supposed, from Orphanages or Institutions, but are specially selected.

No fewer than thirty-nine parties, containing 2,056 people, were conducted by The Army in the year past. 5,855 lunches were served to these on the train.

In addition, three through-rate parties were conducted, containing 150 passengers, for whom 1,011 hot meals were prepared by a special cook. Sleeping accommodation was also provided.

What these youtbful citizens feel regarding The Army forms an inter-esting topic as will be observed from the following extracts, which are representative of many others re-

"I must thank God and The Sal-vation Army for the splendid progress I have made in this country, and I do not believe ' will ever regret the day that I decided to come out here. "c-

"You certainly can drop us lads into good homes, and i do appreciate the way the 'Good Old Army,' as it is often referred to has looked after us and i hope that other lads can say the same as i, that is, that they left the Old Land.

Not of less importance is the set And of least importance is the set-tling of widows, who, with their chil-dren, have proven the advantage of re-commencing life in a new land. This optimistic note was received

"Many thanks for season's greetlegs. I am pleased to say we are
all well-thand the boys home for
all well-thand the boys home for
a good time. I also had Margaret and
a girl friend for a week-end at
Thankegiving, and my eldest girl and
another nurse are expecting to be
had quite a family gathering.

"I had a visit from a lady from the Canadian Government immigration Department to see the girls, the control of the control of

Since the inauguration branch in 1903, Canada's population has been increased by 150,000 sturdy settlers. The Army, by its far-sighted policy, has truly contributed magnificently to the peopling of our vast Dominion.

Not only have benefits accrued om a national standpoint, but our own Organization, too, has benefited, many now in our ranks being settled in this country through our agency.

in this country through our agency. During a recent inspectional tour, Licut-Colonel Tudge, who has been with the Department since its inception, visited three Army Institutions in each of which Officers reminded him that he had welcomed them to this country. They had no regrets to offer! Whilst on a recent visit to Salt Lake City, U.S.A., an Officer said to him, "You were the lirst to give me a cup of tea in Canada." Still another, a Captain, has written, saying that it was through the Colonel's kindly interest has written, saying that it was through the Colonel's kindly interest (while on the boat coming to this country) that led to his conversion and ultimate entry into the Work.

#### COMING EVENTS

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MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Chatham, Sat., Jan. 8th, to Sun., Jan. 23rd; Sandwich, Sat., Jan. 29th, to Thurs., 10th

MAJOR AND MRS. KNIGHT: Sussex, Sat.-Mon., Jan. 15-17th; Saint John II, Wed., Jan. 19th; Saint John IV, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 22-23rd; Saint John III, Wed., Jan. 26th.

AJOR MACDONALD: Montreal IV, Fri., Jan. 14th; Montreal V, Sun., Jan. 16th; Verdun, Thurs., Jan. 20th, and MAJOR MACDONALD: 16th; Verdun, T. Sun., Jan. 23rd.

MAJOR RITCHIE: Parrshoro, Sat.-Sun. Jan. 15-16th; Springhill, Mon., 17th; Dartmouth, Thurs., Jan. Stellarton, Sat.-Mon., Jan. 22-24th: Halifax I, Thurs., Jan. 27th, and Sat., Jan. 29th; Halifax II, Sun., Jan. 30th. MAJOR AND MRS. THOMPSON: Tod-morden, Sun., Jan. 16th.

MAJOR AND MRS. WALTON: Kitchen-

MAJOR AND MRS. WALTON: Kitchen-cr, Sat.-Sun, Jan. 16-16th. STAFF-CAPTAIN BEST: Ottawa II, Frl., Jan. 14th: Smith's Falls, Sat.-Sun, Jan. 15-16th; Ottawa II, Frl., Jan. 21et; Kemptville, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 22-23rd; Ottawa II, Frl., Jan. 23th; Tweed, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th. STAFF-CAPTAIN DRAY: Simcoe, Sat.-Sun Jan 15-16th

Sun., Jan. 15-16th.

STAFF - CAPTAIN OWEN: Sydney
Mines, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 15-16th: North
Sydney, Sat.-Sun, Jan. 22-23rd; Whitney Pier, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th.

STAFF - CAPTAIN RICHARDS: Shel-burne, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 15-16th; Liver-Mon., Jan. 17th; Dartmouth, s., Jan. 20th; Bridgetown, Sat.-Thurs.,

Hurs., Jan. 2011. Bridgetown, Sat.-Mon., Jan. 22-24th. TAFF-CAPTAIN RITCHIE: Danforth, Fri., Jan Hith; Yorkville, Sun., Jan. 16th; Woodbine, Mon., Jan. 17th: Rhodes Ave., Tues., Jan. 18th; Danforth forth Frl.-Sun., Jan. 21-23rd; Danforth. Fri., Jan. 28th; Toronto East (Young

PTI., Jan. 28th; Toronto East (Young People's Pay), Sun., Jan. 30th. STAFF-CAPTAIN SPARKS: Aylmer, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 15-18th; London II, Mon.-Tues., Jan. 17-18th; St. Thomas, Wed., Jan. 19th; London IV, Sat., Jan. 22nd; London I and II, Sun., Jan. 23rd; London III, Mon., Jan. 24th; Potters-burg. Tues., Jan. 25th; London I, Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 26-27th; Listowel, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th; Palmerston, Mon., Jan. 31st.

Mon., Jan. 31st.
STAFF - CAPTAIN SPOONER: North
Toronto, Sun., Jan. 16th; Toronto East
Division (Y.P. Day), Sun., Jan. 30th;
Toronto West Division (Y.P. Day),
Sun., Feb. 6th; Windsor I, Mon., Feb.
14th

STAFF-CAPTAIN URSAKI: St. Stephen, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 15-16th; Woodstock, Mon., Jan. 17th; Saint John II, Wed., Jan. 19th; Fredericton, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 22-23rd; Saint John III, Wed., Jan. 26th

AFF-GAPTAIN WRIGHT: TAPF-GAPIAIN WRIGHT: Montreal IV, Fri., Jan. 14th: Montreal VII, Sun., Jan. 16th; Montreal VI, Thurs., Jan. 20th; Montreal VIII, Sun., Jan. 23rd.

#### LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL.

\*Hamilton-Thurs., Jan. 13th (Openramuton—Thurs., Jan. 13th (Opening of Working Men's Home), †North Bay—Sun., Jan. 16th. \*Danforth (Palace Theatre)—Sun., Jan. 23rd.

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†Sydney—Wed.Thurs., Feb. 16-17th.
†Truro—Pri., Feb. 18th.
†Saint John I—Sun.Mon., Feb. 20-

\*Lipincott-Fri., Feb. 25th (United Holiness Meeting).

\*Toronto Temple—Mon., Feb. 28th (Musical Festival), \*Mrs. Maxwell will accompany, †Brigadier Bramwell Taylor will accompany.

#### MRS. COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

East Toronto - Mon., Jan. 17th (Annual Home League Tea). House of Industry -- Thurs., Jan.

#### THE CHIEF SECRETARY (Colonel Henry)

Hamilton-Thurs., Jan. 13th. Danforth (Palace Theatre)-Sun., Jan. 23rd.

Jun. 23rd.
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Jan. 23rd.

COLONEL AND MRS. JACOBS (R):
Danforth, Fri., Jan. 14th; Liagar St.,
Sun., Jan. 23rd.

COLONEL MOREHEN: Danforth, Sun., Jan. 23rd.

COLONEL NOBLE: Danforth, Fri., Jan.

LIEUT .- COLONEL SOUTHALL: Wind-

sor, Fri.-Sun., Jan. 21-23rd.
BRIGADIER BLOSS: Danforth, Jan. 14th, 21st and 28th; Bedford Park, Sun., Jan. 16th; Danforth, Sun., Jan.

MAJOR BRISTOW: Windsor I, Fri., Jan. 14th. 21st and 28th; Chatham, Sun., Jan. 16th; Presden, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 22-23rd; Wallaceburg, Sat.-Sun., Jan.

29-30th. MAJOR BURTON: St. Mary's, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 15-16th; Forest, Wed., Jan. 19th; Exeter, Thurs., Jan. 20th; London IV, Sun., Jan. 23rd; Tillsonburg, Tues, Jan. 25th; Norwich, Wed., Jan. 26th; Wiarton, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th; Owen Sound, Mon., Jan. 31st.

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MAJOR CAMERON: North Bay, Sun.,
Jan. 16th: Bracebridge, Sat.-Sun., Jan.
22-23rd; Huntaville, Mon., Jan. 24th;
Sudbury, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th.

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#### CONCERNING MONTREAL I

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faithful years of service, and in addition to his numerous other duties in the Corps, occupies the position of Drummer. Further, Sergeant and Mrs. Fisher have a Salvation family, with three daughter working as Officers; namely, Mrs. Ensign Littler, in China; Mrs. Captain Waiton in South Africa; and Mrs. Captain Calvert in Toronto. Toronto.

Arrica; and Mrs. Captain Caivert in Toronto.

To properly appreciate the sterling worth of Montreal i's Songster Brigade, which numbers forty and is under the the baton of Leader Alex. McMillan, the brother of Lieut-Commissioner McMillan, our erstwhile Chief Secretary, one needs to be present at a Sunday night meeting, as was the writer on a recent occasion. The Leader's standard is a high one. It is apparent, however, that the aim of Brigade members and Leader is not the tickling of the musical fancy but the rousement of all that is noble and elevating in man by appealing to the soul.

A worthy object, and one which has met with tangible success, is the fostering of vocel music by grranging messed Songster Feativals and by the method of interchanging visits.

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In Sister Mrs. Tatchell, pianist, the Corps possesses a valuable asset.

#### THE CHIEF SECRETARY AT EARLSCOURT

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with those solemn influences so
native to Watchnight Services. Brigadier Burrows, Adjutant Keith and
Ensign McBain were on the platform

with the Chief Secretary, and each contributed helpfully to the watch-

Two precious prayer seasons left their spiritual impress upon all who participated, and made us conscious of a very real and close-up Friend.



Ensign and Mrs. Ernest

The Band renderings, under Band-master Audoire, also were of the worshipful, sweet quality which aided in the subduing of hearts to the Master's touch. The congregational singing was of that overflowing,

whole-souled sort that would infect a stranger visitant with the spirit of homeliness, heartiness, and happi-ness. In fact, the entire service was on a high level of praise, and of the kind you would choose to attend at the peak hour of two years.



Green, of Montreal

The Colonel's Bible message, too, fit the occasion as a glove. It contained a challenge to face the dawn. The trippings-up and disappointments of the past should be dismissed from memory; an unsullied future now lies

before us. The goal is not far distant; forgetting those things that are behind, it behoves us to press toward the mark for the prize. By God's grace we will!

#### THE FIELD SECRETARY AT DOVERCOURT

The passing out of an old year with its failures, and the heralding of a new one with its possibilities, were fittingly recognized in a helpful Watchnight Service conducted at Dovercourt by the Field Secretary, Lieut-Colonel Levi Taylor. Sister Cory Taylor accompanied the Colonel and rendered aid at the pianc.

From the start, the Colonel got into close touch with the heart of every individual in the audience, and, we might say, those in attendance were obviously there in the right spirit and for a specific purpose. Not because of custom, nor yet just for "something to do," had they concentrated in the right spirit and for a specific purpose. Not because of custom, nor yet just for "something to do," had they concentrated in the service every power and every hour as it should be granted in 1927.

Sister Mrs. L. Chapman rendered a song of consecration.

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The Colonel's talk, simple and direct, proved a powerful appeal, indeed. His challenge for a more consecrated service and a more concentrated attack on the forces of wrong led up to a solemn season of dedication as the New Year was ushered in. Then followed a real, rousing, Army son, the triumphant rendering of which converted well for victorious evolutions. augured well for victorious exploits in 1927.



MONTREAL WAR CRY BRIGADE (DOMINION CHAMPIONS).

Left to Right (Top Row): Corps Cadets B. Ponny, A. Flowers, M. Green, A. Adhum, A. Serex, Sister Mrs. Healey and Guard G. Piche. Middle Row: Sister Mrs. Grant, Corps Cadets R. Mills, N. Pride, W. Ireland, Sister Mrs. Pride, Guard C. Gardiner, Sistor Mrs. Tibbs, and Sister M. Markland. Front Row: Slater A. Smardon, Brother J. H. Abbott, Staff-Captain J. T. Wright, D.Y.P.S., Mrs. Major Macdonald, Major Macdonald, Publications-Sergeant Geo. Fisher, Corps Cadet Sergeant Mrs. Rone, Corps Cadet M. McFarll. Absent from picture: Corps Cadets L. Dawson and G. Suteliffe.